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TOWANDA CAN HAVE BIG DAM

UNIVERSALISTS IN CONVENTION

Seventy-eighth Annual Session of Pennsylvania Churches Convenes Here.

LARGEST ATTENDED AND MOST ENTHUSIASTIC OF ALL

Hon. T. J. Chase of Wilkes-Barre, is Presiding Over the Convention—Over One Hundred Delegates From All Parts of the State Here.

The seventy-eight annual session of the Pennsylvania Universalist convention opened in the Towanda Universalist church Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. During the day over 100 delegates from all parts of the state registered. It is the largest attended and most enthusiastic meeting ever held by the state organization of Universalist churches. The Hon. T. J. Chase of Wilkes-Barre, president of the convention, is conducting affairs in a very clever manner. Rev. J. L. Dawson of Philadelphia, the secretary, is being assisted by Rev. W. A. Kelly of Athens.

Opening of the Sessions.

At the opening of the sessions on Tuesday morning, Rev. H. A. Abbott pastor of the Towanda church, welcomed the delegates in a very happy and cordial manner, the response being made by President Chase.

The occasional sermon was preached by Rev. George A. Sahin of Philadelphia, which raised the spiritual man to the very surface and prepared all for the partaking of holy communion which was administered by Rev. H. A. Abbott, assisted by Rev. J. L. Dawson, Rev. George A. Sahlin, Rev. W. A. Kelly, and Messrs, M. J. Long and C. L. Tracy.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Recess was taken at 2:30, and at 2 p. m., after an hour's business session, a very animated discussion filled with spiritual love and enthusiasm, took place. Those taking part in the discussion were: Rev. C. E. Bingham, Rev. W. A. Kelly, Rev. John C. Lee, D. D., Rev. Thomas B. Payne, Rev. G. A. Sahlin, Rev. Emma E. Bailey, Rev. E. C. Sweetser, D. D., Rev. Hedrik Vossema, and Rev. T. L. Drury.

Last Evening.

The evening's sessions opened with a spirited song service led by Rev. Thomas B. Payne of Scranton. Following the song service James H. Baker of Pittsburg, gave a splendid address on "Universalism, Our Service and Our Joy". Rev. Henrik Vossema's address closed the evening's session. Both afternoon and evening sessions were very largely attended.

Both of the Delegates.

Following are the names of the delegates who have registered:

Rev. C. T. Bingham, Bradford; Elmer Moon, Philadelphia; Rev. J. L. Dawson, Philadelphia; Rev. James Vincent, D. D., Girard, Pa.; Rev. W. A. Kelly, Athens; Mrs. W. A. Kelly, Athens; Mrs. Charles E. Finch, Athens; Rev. Emma E. Bailey, Mansfield; Mrs. R. M. VanHorn, Pittsburg; Rev. E. C. Sweetser, D. D., Philadelphia; Mrs. Bernice Rittenbury, Dushore; John O. Gakeler, Philadelphia; W. P. Bailey, Brooklyn, Pa.; Mrs. Charlotte Allen, Athens; Mrs. H. P. Mead, Athens; Mrs. G. L. Haines, Owego; Mrs. S. N. Gregory, Philadelphia; Mrs. William C. Buckley of Philadelphia; John C. Dessalet of Philadelphia; Mrs. Dessalet, Philadelphia; Mrs. Sophia M. DuBosq, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. M. Waller, Philadelphia; Edwin M. Waller, Philadelphia; Mrs. O. E. Lovell, Athens; Rev. Thomas B. Payne, Scranton; Miss Lucile Gilmore, Troy; Rev. C. A. Moulton, and Mrs. Moulton, Troy; Mrs. Ida Vossema, Reading; Harry Browning, Wilkes-Barre; R. K. Bailey, Avoca; Mrs. Bailey, Avoca; Mrs. Alice B. Nichol, Scranton; Mrs. Esther DePue, Scranton; James M. Baker and Mrs. Baker of Pittsburg; Hon. T. J. Chase, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Nellie G. Loomis, Kingsley; Mrs. N. E. Overfield, Meshoppen; Mrs. Elma Lent, Sheshequin; H. P. Mead, Athens; H. Coridon Brown, Owego; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and two children of Brooklyn, Pa.; Mrs. F. M. Vaughn, Meshoppen; Miss N. M. Davis, Athens; Mrs. J. F. McKenna, Plymouth; Mrs. Adelia Phelps, Athens; Miss Florence E. Stevens, Towanda R. F. D. No. 8; Rev. John C. Lee, D. D., and Mrs. Lee of Philadelphia; Rev. T. L. Drury of Brooklyn, Pa.; Frank L. Pierce, Sharpsville; Miss Cecil Reed, Sharpsville; Miss Mary W. McCrumb, Jamestown; Mrs. E. R. Blair, Philadelphia; Rev. Hedrik Vossema, Reading.

Repairs Completed.

The resetting of the steps leading to the main entrance of the court house has been completed, and they will undoubtedly stand the test of time. When the steps were first placed during the erection of the building, they were not put on foundations, and soon became loose. They have now been set on a concrete foundation and are as solid as can be. H. B. Hoffman and Sons, the well known masons, performed the work.

GIGANTIC ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT TO BE BUILT IF LAND CAN BE PURCHASED

Large Amount of the Needed Property Has Been Optioned And Only a Few Landowners Stand Between County Seat and Great Industrial Boom.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED---$300,000 IN WAGES

Meikelham & Dinsmore, New York Capitalists and Owners of Power Plants at Sayre and Binghamton Are Behind the Project.

Towanda is about to enter upon an era of activity and prosperity unprecedented in the history of the county seat. The plans are in such shape that the men behind the venture are authority for the statement that if the needed land can be purchased at its farming value, a large dam will be constructed in the vicinity of Towanda, and within the next two years.

The Promoters.

T. M. R. Meiklehem, senior member of the firm of Meikleham & Dinsmore, bankers and engineers, with headquarters at No. 25 Broad street, New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda, and hopes to have the plans completed for the building of the dam before returning to New York.

Meikleham & Dinsmore are the owners of the Sayre Electric company, which furnishes the power for the Waverly, Sayre & Athens trolley line, and also for the street lighting and mercantile purposes in Sayre. They also own the Light, Heat & Power company plant at Binghamton.

Must Have More Power.

They must have more electric power for their increasing business in Sayre and Binghamton, and in planning with this end in view, they investigated the resources of the Susquehanna river from Binghamton to Wilkes-Barre, finding several ideal locations for a dam with which to develop power. One of these locations is in the immediate vicinity of Towanda, near the mouth of the Towanda creek, and this is looked upon with great favor by Messrs. Meikleham and Dinsmore.

At Work For Two Years.

Two years ago, they began work in the vicinity of Towanda with a view of locating a dam here. A complete survey was made of all the land from a point below Wysox to a point above Quarry Glen.

During the past year Lilley & Wilson, attorneys, Cashier U. M. Fell of the First National bank of Towanda, and other influential business men have been at work rendering every possible assistance to Messrs. Meikleham and Dinsmore. Options have been secured on a large part of the desired land, but there is considerable territory yet to be secured before the dam can be built.

The Desired Land.

The promoters desire all the land on the Towanda flats from the river to a point near Scott's schoolhouse, as well as the land on the East side of the river between the Nobles estate and a point near the Wysox bridge. All the land on the Wysox side of the river has been optioned as has a good share of the land on the Towanda flats, but there is still a number of farms and island land which must be secured to assure the building of the dam.

The promoters desire to purchase this land for the reason that in case of flood, they will damage no one's property but their own. Did they not do this, and in case the Towanda flats were flooded, they would be liable to large amounts. This would mean the expending of thousands of dollars in defending damage suits, besides the paying of losses which would take all the profit on the power generated by the dam.

Will Pay What Land is Worth.

The promoters stand ready to pay for the desired land all that it is worth for farming or other purposes for which it may now be used, but no more. They will not pay fancy prices. If the land owners will dispose of their land for what it is valued then the dam will be built.

If they will not sell at valuation, then the promoters propose to locate the dam at a point where they can purchase land at it's value. In some cases they have optioned land at a little less than they estimated, while in other cases, they have been unable to secure an option at any price. It is these later cases which sprag the wheels and cause discouragement.

WHAT THE BUILDING OF THE DAM MEANS TO TOWANDA.

IT MEANS the expending of over three hundred thousand dollars for wages alone within two years.

IT MEANS employment for about twenty-five hundred men for a period of about eighteen months.

IT MEANS that these twenty-five hundred men will have to be fed, and otherwise accommodated in Towanda and the immediate vicinity during the time they are employed on the construction of the dam.

IT MEANS that Towanda will become the greatest manufacturing center in this section.

IT MEANS that the population of Towanda will be more than doubled during the next ten years.

IT MEANS that Wysox, South Towanda, North Towanda, and Towanda will be the location of many industries, that will come here because they can procure electrical power for less than one-half the cost of power manufactured by the use of coal.

IT MEANS that Towanda will be a minature Pittsburg within a few years.

IT MEANS that the Susquehanna river in the vicinity of Towanda will be transformed from a dribbling stream of no commercial account to a body of water with an eighteen hundred acre surface.

IT MEANS that this great body of water, while operating a gigantic power plant, will at the same time form one of the most beautiful of lakes of sufficient depth for all manner and sorts of pleasure craft.

IT MEANS that Towanda will not only be a great manufacturing center, but a great Summer and Winter resort with it's fine body of water, healthful climate and many natural advantages.

IT MEANS a new Towanda, the birth of a greater, a bigger and more beautiful Towanda, no longer the City of Promise, but the City of Fulfilemnt.

THE BARRIER.

The barrier between Towanda and all this, is people; not the people, but some people.

The men behind the proposition must have more power for their operations at Sayre and Binghamton.

THE QUESTION IS:

Will it be a dam in the vicinity of Towanda, furnishing water power with which to generate electricity at half the cost of coal, or will it be the building of a dam at some other point up the river or the building of larger steam plants at Sayre and Binghamton?

Towanda is naturally the place for the dam, and the company has already spent thousands of dollars here in the preliminary work. Now then, if the landowners who are holding out will sell the needed land at its farming value, the dam will be built.

Will the landowners do what is right; do what will benefit the most of the people all the time?

We believe they will.

One Man Cuts Price $1,000.

In one instance, that of 'Squire E. A. Thompson of South Towanda, he set a price on his land, and when informed as to the reason for purchasing, he readily grasped the situation, saw at a plance what it meant to Towanda, and clipped off $1,000 from his set price.

If all the landowners in the desired territory would look at it in the same light as Mr. Thompson, the rest would be easy. Mr. Meikleham is in hopes of securing the desired land before he leaves Towanda, so he can say to the people that the dam will be built.

The people who are temporarily standing in the way of the enterprise, are of the better class of citizenship, people who want to see Towanda grow who want to see things boom, and it is believed after they have given the matter due consideration, they will see their way clear, not to retard, but to boost the enterprise.

No Guess Work.

There is no guess work about the proposition, nor is it a scheme whereby a large amount of stock must be subscribed to. It is a simple business proposition. Meikleham & Dinsmore must provide more power at Sayre and Binghamton. It is a question of building larger steam plants or the building of a dam which is the best proposition from every point of view.

Careful Estimates.

During the two years that the Towanda site has been under consideration, careful measurement has been made of the volume of water which flows in the Susquehanna from day to day, and the promoters of the dam are in possession of engineering data which enables them to estimate very closely on every thing in connection with the enterprise. In doing this, they have expended thousands of dollars, including the securing of options etc. They stand ready to expend three quarters of a million dollars if the rest of the land can be secured.

What Dam is Like.

The dam which Meikleham & Dinsmore desires to construct is what is known as a hollow dam, of concrete, masonry and steel. The plans call for 100 flood gates of one hundred square feet. These gates can be operated to prevent excessive flooding. The surplus water, not being utilized for the operation of the power plant flows over the crest of the dam.

What Dam Will Produce in Power.

A dam of this type will give an initial 7,000 horse, which will develop 15,000 horse power. To give an idea as what 15,000 horse power will do, if every wheel in the city of Elmira, including street cars, etc., were hitched on they would be driven, and there would still be enough power to operate all the machinery in the Lehigh shops at Sayre,, and turn every wheel in Athens, Waverly and Towanda.

What this gigantic power plant would mean to Towanda can be readily seen after giving the project a moment's thought. With a 15,000 horsepower plant, furnishing electrical power for about 40 per cent. what steam power costs, Towanda and the immediate vicinity would naturally be the selected location for a large number of manufacturing plants. Manufacturers today are in strong competition, and the expense of power in operating factories is a big item. Manufacturers all over the country are always looking for a location close to coal mines, or other places where cheap power can be obtained. With this dam in operation, Towanda would soon become a great manufacturing centre, and the population of the county seat would be doubled in at least ten years.

There are plenty of building sites within the borough liimts, and in Towanda township, North Towanda along the railroad, and over in Wysox there is room for many factories and hundreds of homes. It would only be a question of a short time until a trolley line would be in operation and Towanda would be the centre of a big manufacturing area.

Fine Lake.

In addition to this, the dam would add to the attractiveness of the county seat as a home town. The dam would make a lake in the vicinity of Towanda with an 1,800 acre surface, and of sufficient depth for the operating of all manner and kind of water craft. The town would jump into undreamed of popularity as a Summer and Winter resort, with it's fine scenery and healthful climate. Think of an 1,800 acre pleasure lake, and an 1,800 acre ice rink.

What it Will Cost.

The building of the dam alone would mean an unprecedented boom to Towanda. Mr. Meikleham states that the initial outlay will be three quarters of a million dollars, of which amount over $300,000 alone will be paid out in wages during the next two years. It is the plan to have the dam completed in two years after commencing work, and to commence work as soon as the necessary land can be secured and other arrangements made, such as the letting of contracts, getting construction machinery on the site, etc.

Wages Alone Big Item.

When the work of building the dam is well started, about 2,500 men will be needed to work on the structure in order to make fast progress and assure an early completion. These 2,500 men would have to be accommodated by Towanda, and the money they would spend would mean a great business for the merchants.

In addition to the building of the dam, the promoters propose to build a large auxilliary plant for emergencies, so that in case of a drouth, they could supply the demands for power without loss of time. The dam complete and the auxilliary plant would mean an outlay of about $1,000,000.

When the investment has been made and the dam completed, then the natural resources of the beautiful Susquehanna will return dollar for dollar on the investment, and Towanda and the upper Susquehanna valley will have profited as will the company behind the project.

The question has been asked: "What is to be done with the power generated by the water from the dam." The question is an easy one to answer. Meikleham & Dinsmore already have demand for more power than they can furnish from their plants at Sayre and Binghamton, and when the water plant is in operation, electricity will be wired to those places, and at a cost a great deal less than power can be furnished by coal and steam.

Would Double Population.

Like the power companies at Niagara Falls, Meikleham & Dinsmore will reach out for manufacturers and endeavor to get them to locate near the power plant where they will furnish electrical power at a low rate. Like Niagara Falls, Towanda will boom, and develop from a country town of 5,000 inhabitants to a bustling city of 10.000. Once the dam is in operation, the town will surely grow by jumps and bounds.

In addition to the building of the dam, there will be much other work in the vicinity of the site, such as the building of retaining walls, etc. This will mean the expenditure of a large sum of money, all of which will come to Towanda.

A few people stand between Towanda and this great project. People who it is believed, will see the matter in the right light, and get in line with their fellow citizens who are, and who have been clamoring for the past many years for a bigger and more prosperous Towanda.

All Boost For a Greater Towanda.

Towanda is now the best town in the county; let every citizen and landowner step in the ranks of the boosters, and work for the dam and prosperity. Don't let the promoters become discouraged after expending thousands of dollars and two years' work. Don't let them turn from Towanda after declaring it an ideal place for their enterprise. Don't let anyone say "I won't sell my land for dam purposes, even though I am offered all I would expect my neighbor to pay if he were to buy from me."

Towanda needs industries, and Towanda will get industries, if the dam is located in this vicinity.

The Stegmaier family of Wilkes-Barre, will provide all of the equipment for the operating room of the new hospital at Nanticoke, as a memorial of their father, the late Charles Stegmaier.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

That it Does Not Pay to Play Baseball on the Sabbath is Proven By the Fact that a Wyoming County Man Fractured a Limb While So Doing.

John J. Leahy has sold his cafe at Sayre to William Hoag.

Eighteen divorces were granted in two days this week at Scranton.

The young people of LeRaysville have organized a tennis club.

One hundred University of Pennsylvania students are spending a month at Eagles Mere.

C. B. Maryott has moved from North Main street, to the Means house on Bridge street.

One hundred and 13 arrests were made by the Binghamton police during the month of May.

Mrs. Dora Cooper and Miss Fanny Wladis have returned to Elmira after spending a few days in Towanda.

Oppenheim's orchestra of Wilkes-Barre, has been engaged to furnish music for the dancing season at Harvey's Lake.

While engaging in a Sunday game of baseball, a LaGrange man had his leg broken. Rather dear sport.—Tunkhannock Republican.

All amusement places at the Keystone park, Sayre were closed on Sunday last, due to the work of the Young People's Allied Societies.

The Scranton dog catcher captured 141 canines during the past two weeks. Twenty of these were claimed by owners and the balance were killed.

A Lestershire young man froze all the fingers on his left hand while assisting in the unpacking of ice cream for a big festival, the other evening.

The Wyoming Witch Hazel plant closed the season last week with 250 barrels of extract on hand. The output for the winter has been about 1,000 barrels.

The Dimock Campmeeting will be held in August, from the 11th to 19th inclusive, these dates being fixed in favor of the Montrose Bible Conference.

Mrs. Ethan Andrus has returned to the City Hospital, Williamsport, for the sixth time, where she has previously undergone four operations.—Canton Sentinel.

The June meeting of the Woman's Missionary circle of the Universalist church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at half past two o'clock. Note change of hour.

Miss Hannah Booth of Forrest Lake, Susquehanna county, is spending some time in Towanda, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Seneca Arnold, on North Main street.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Robinson and son Larne of Bodines is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Loomis and baby and Mr. Floyd Cole, of Elmira were guests of friends in town over Decoration day.

Miss Gertrude VanHorn is visiting in Elmira for a week.

Mr. E. P. Vannoy is attending a live stock sale near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow and family of Fair View, visited his sister Mrs. Elmer Ross on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Breese and baby of Towanda, is the guest of her father J. A. Ball and sister Elizabeth.

Several of our young people attended the play at Granville Center on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones were chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fields and mother, Mrs. Lucia Fields and sister, Mrs. Vanness visited on Sunday A. Covert.

There were a good sized crowd at Hilton cemetery on Monday. Rev. Mr. Hess gave a good speech. Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. George Vannoy and James Lamomt sang two patriotic songs, they were accompanied by Robert Stiles and W. W. Vannoy with instrumentle music at the close of the services. Mr. Stiles sounded the taps over the graves of the dead comrades.

The Memorial service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday at the usual hour. A full house was present. Rev. Mr. Hess used as a basis for his address these words, "I have fought a good fight." It was a string and patriotic address to commemorate the hardships that the soldiers had to endure during those trying days of sixty one to sixty five Lovingly, he addressed the veterans as "My Comrades" and to them and those who have gone on before to answer to the last roll call his words were given. His defininition of Memorial day was good as were his whole address and all were enthused to be more patriotic as the days come when there will be no soldiers to hold this one day of all the year in memory of their comrades and he urged the younger generation to always keep the day A quartette effective sang several appropriate selections. Special mention should be made of the first song which was comrades are dropping one by one many eyes being filled with tears as they sang this song for every year some one of the soldiers drops out. Mrs. Minnie Ross presided at the organ and Messrs Robert Stiles and W. W. Vannoy accompanied with two horns. The church was decorated The members of the young people's club did the work and they deserve all the compliments that they received by all on the occasion. One part of the decoration was the old army musket with bayonet and the old canteen and haversacks and other accoutrments that hung on the wall were something new to us, and much credit is due all who had a part in the services. The members of the post gave a vote of thanks to them.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Lizzie Daugherty returned last week, having spent the winter in Lycoming county with her niece, Mrs. Lenity Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mills of Philadelphia, are visiting Derrick Smith and other relatives here.

Miss Milray Bosworth of LeRaysville, is a guest of her great-uncle, O. B. Sumner, and other friends.

Mrs. J. S. Doty went to Athens on Monday to attend Miss Lizzie Wood's marriage on Tuesday.

The youngest daughter of Mrs. Edgar Wood, Miss Edith Wood, was recently married to John Haraden. Mr. Wood's family, formerly of this town, are living in Fayette, Idaho.

Miss Clara Wilcox is in town. Her health is no better.

Mrs. Ida B. Wood and her mother, Mrs. S. Brigham, who have been in Minco, Oklahoma, the last year and a half, arrived at Athens Saturday and will come to Smithfield, their home, in a few days. Mrs. Wood has been ill and is still in very poor health.

Children's day at the Baptist and Congregational churches Sunday next.

ROME.

Mrs. G. R. Allis is visiting friends in Camptown.

Mrs. Phoebe Allis is visiting her brother, Isaac Barber, at Rummerfield.

There will be a meeting in the M. E. church next Thursday afternoon and evening in the interest of Sunday school work.

Dr. and Mrs. William Rice left home Sunday to visit their son, Dr. R. G. Rice in South Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. W .D. Browning and Mrs. David Davies are attending the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star at Warren, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Forbes is visiting friends in Towanda.

Will Parks and family have moved to Myersburg.

Floyd Dixon has been visiting in Laceyville.

JUDSON HILL.

Floyd Courtright is doing carpenter work for George Coursen.

The services at the M. E. church are now held in the evening.

Mrs. Clara Baker of Seeley Creek, was in this place a few days last week on business.

Orr Osgood is improving after a serious attack of gangrene.

Levi Coke is having a large amount of hay pressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coke visited at Ralph Baker's last Sunday.

Newton Parsons purchased a horse of Lee Baker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtright of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilcox of Lawrenceville, visited at [illegible] cox's Sunday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. H. H. Allen and two daughters, Misses Flora and Irene Allen, and Miss Ethel Brown went to Sayre on Friday evening. Mrs. James Olmsted of Athens, accompanied Miss Brown home.

Miss Elsie Blaksley of Fisher Hill, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed.

Job printing? Ask The Review.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. J. Jones lost his pocket book between his home and Milan. The finder is requested to leave it at the postoffice or deliver it to Mr. Jones, who will reward him for his trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holmes, Hubert Jones and son, Fred, of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird of Coopers Plains, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Martha Doud is home from a visit with her sister in Towanda, who is ill.

A large number of people attended the Memorial services Sunday and Monday, all the exercises being very creditable. It goes without saying that the sermon Sunday by Rev. Percy and the oration Monday by Hon. Charles E. Mills were eloquent. Some of the best singers rendered music for the church services and the Smithfield band played for the marching. Miss Nellie Lampman recited a choice selection. There was a profusion of flowers for decorating graves and a shower of bouquets were thrown around the monument for the unknown dead. The cemeteries in the outskirts of the township were visited in the forenoon and services conducted in the nearby churches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eddy of Waverly, have visited Mrs. Eddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Keldar of New Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, and Miss Mattie Bird came home from Athens to meet them at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird.

Ernest Sweet and family of Waverly were in town Monday.

Dr. E. M. Cowell and wife and daughter autoed to town on Monday and made brief calls.

Mrs. Olive E. Reineck is a guest at the home of E. G. Kingsley. Mrs. Reineck has been living at Oak Park, near Chicago, the past five years.

Misses Agnes Wood, Bessie Scott and Mina Robinson are visiting their cousin, Miss Ruth Wood at Galeton. Miss Wood graduates from the high school this week.

Miss Grace Brainard has a new piano.

Miss Esther Wilcox of Horseheads, was in town recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Kinsman were in town last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their son, Charles, who died at the Sayre hospital.

HIGHLAND.

T. J. Waters is spending the week in Elmira.

Miss Ruby Andrews of Burlington is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Rebecca Waters of Athens is spending some time here.

Leah Jennings is spending this week with her grandmother in Towanda.

There will be a meeting at Highland school house, Sunday evening, June 6.

Mary Walborn and friend from Towanda spent Sunday at her parents, Frank Walborn's at this place.

Mrs. Hollenback and family of Towanda were calling on friends in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilcox of Franklin spent Sunday at their daughter's, Mrs. H. S. Dodge.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. S. M. Kepler of Marathon, N. Y., has returned home after a few days' stay with her sister, Mrs. J. Fredenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell are spending a few days at Towanda.

J. A. Usher has been spending the past week with his son, G. F. Rockwell.

There will be a social at the church parlors Wednesday evening, June 16. All are cordially invited to attend.

The second game between the Brink Hill and Litchfield baseball teams was played on the Litchfield grounds on Saturday, June 5, resulting in a victory for the Litchfield boys, the score being 3 and 1.

MACEDONIA.

Mrs. Frank Cole and children returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives at Burlington.

Miss Jennie Chilson, who has been spending some time in Binghamton, is the guest of Mrs. Martha Cole.

Mrs. G. C. Barnes is slowly improving.

Miss Julia Aldrich of East Towanda, is the guest of Miss Frances Jennings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benjamin is spending some time with friends and relatives at Athens.

Mrs. Pearl Sollick of Homets Ferry and Miss Mary Sollick of Kerrick Hill, were guests of Mrs. James Sollick on Wednesday.

MEADOW BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkum of Big Pond, have taken possession of their farm which they recently purchased of George Dubert.

E. C. Grace of Towanda, visited over Sunday with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Stopfield of Horseheads, N. Y., visited their niece, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

A number of young people from this place attended the dance at Bentley Creek last Friday evening, and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burt of Bentley reek, were Sunday evening callers at he home of Mr. and Mrs. John letcher.

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Miss Sara Wrisley is attending summer school in Towanda.

Miss Clara Ross has returned from Rome, where she has been attending school.

George Lewis of Saco, was transacting business in this place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son, Max, visited at E. W. Gale's in Burlington Sunday.

Miss Fanny Grennell has returned home from Athens where she has been visiting friends.

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by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. O. W. Fawcett and daughter, Marleah, of New Albany, spent part of last week with friends in this place.

Mrs. Mary J. Lantz of New Albany, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Helen Phelps is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Matilda Lantz and daughter, Hattie of Powell, called on friends here last Thursday.

The P. O. S. of A. members had a bee to clean up the lower cemetery last week and plant flags on soldiers' graves Sunday.

Mrs. Rhodes visited her daughter, Mrs. Harris, at Powell Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Divon of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Weldy of Burlington, visted at Eugene Arnold's Sunday.

Horace Willey of Towanda, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Willey, Sunday.

Arthur Ellis of Towanda, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Bowman, Sunday.

George Williams had a stroke of paralysis Saturday and is seriously ill.

Dr. W. L. Woodruff of Mobile, Alabama, visited in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Canton, spent a few days at Peter Lant's last week.

Rev. Mr. Barnes gave a fine Memorial address to the P. O. S. of A. Sunday afternoon.

Cyrus Johnson of Towanda, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Olie Robinson and Miss Ruth Ellis spent Sunday at Joel Bibble's at Fairview.

Glenn Schrader moved his brother, Clyde's household goods from Canton to Towanda last week.

Mrs. James Bennett and Claud Dunn of Towanda, visited at Henry Dunn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schrader of Canton, visited at Fred L. Rockwell's Sunday. Mr. Schrader lost a good horse while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Kendall of Elmira visited his mother in this place last week.

FASSETT.

Miss Florence Wise of Elmira, visited Miss Louise Berk Monday.

Mrs. John VanWert went to Elmira Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Belle Corson was in Elmira on business Tuesday.

J. R. Cowan was in Lowman Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson spent the latter part of the week with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Mary Fries went to Elmira Friday. Edmund Miller accompanied her home.

G. W. Strong is the owner of a fine pacing colt.

Miss Elizabeth Dollon of Wells, spent the latter part of week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed spent Sunday at J. R. Cowan's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lewis visited their daughter, Mrs. Earl Pratt, Sunday.

Miss Josie Strong was the guest of Miss Blanch Congdon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Fitch of Elmira, spent the latter part of the week with the Misses Berk.

Miss Minnie Sawdey and Miss Elizabeth Dillon visited Miss Lena Combs Saturday.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Nora Graham and son, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gibbs, returned to their home at Homer, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman took dinner with their brother, H. L. Layman, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Schrapp, of Bethlehem, and Mrs. L. M. Terry, and Mrs. F. Horton of Wyalusing, were calling on their cousin, Mrs. Josephine Terry, last Wednesday.

F. C. Layman purchased a fine 3-year old colt of J. E. Dodge Wednesday last.

Paul Schoonover of Mildred, called at his grandparents home, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Platte of New Albany, visited at Peter Layman's Friday.

T. H. Terry, Carrie and Lulu Terry, drove up to the City of Promise Monday of this week.

Mrs. Burly Terry and Mrs. T. Hoyt were calling at Browntown Sunday.

DOTY HILL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Pautz, June 6, a son.

James Wilson has been laid up the past week with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. S. F. Aber and Mrs. Murry Feathers were in Elmira Wednesday.

Alta Wood is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Ameigh, of Gillett, who is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. C J Crane of Troy, visited friends on the hill the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland and son Harold of Elmira, were up to the cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Tim Birney visited Mrs. Levi Dewey at Wellsburg Saturday.

STEVENSVILLE.

Some from this place attended Memorial services at Camptown on Saturday.

Glenn Peet of Cold Creek, spent Sunday at this place.

The C. E. society will serve ice cream at the hall on Saturday night of this week for the benefit of the church steps fund.

Mrs. Mary Jones spent a few days with relatives at Wyalusing last week.

Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Stevens on Thursday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goodwin spent Sunday with relatives at LeRaysville.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

MONROETON.

E. R. Booth is able to be about town again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DuBois returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with friends in Elmira.

Miss Rose Cummings, who has been spending a few days with her father, J. D. Cummings, returned to New York on Saturday. The latter accompanied her and expects to spend some time in that city.

Mrs. Henry Ingham of Canton, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Harriet Tracy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Miller of North Towanda, visited at F. E. Leet's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell of Powell, and E. J. Dunfee of Laquin, spent Sunday at John Dunfee's.

Miss Elsie Lawrence has gone to Folger, Canada, to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

T. J. Rowan is home from New York for a few days.

The central office of the Fairview Telephone company is now in operation at the home of C. S. Holcombe; his daughter, Leah, being the operator.

Lyman Hollon is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. W. Chalker of Mantua, Ohio, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Allice Bullock is visiting relatives in Athens.

Miss Sarah Grace visited at the home of William Cole at Liberty Corners, last week.

W. B. Park expects to move into the Zach Northrup house soon.

Phillip Verbeck had three fingers badly cut by a saw at Hottenstein's planing mill one day last week.

Miss Helen Benedict is visiting her aunt in Orwell.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoop and Mrs. Catherine Soder of Sayre.

Mrs. Minnie Howe of Athens, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Dean and little son of Wellsburg, have been spending a few days with her father Vincent Owens, in hope of improving Mr. Dean's health.

Frank, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, had one of his fingers nearly cut off on Sunday by putting it under a saw, while in motion.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw and children of Elmira, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw leave this week for Seattle, Wash, for several weeks stay.

Mrs. Rollo Soper of Roseville, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammond.

Miss Faith Thomas of Gleason Health resort, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The school board of Ridgebury township, will be composed for ensuing year as follows: Wm. Sturdevant, C. E. Hanlon, Jerry Driscoll, George Woodard, John Owen and Samuel Woodard.

POWELL.

Mrs. Webster of Binghamton, spent a short time with her son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell have been spending a few days with relatives in Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortar have sold their house and lot to Mrs. Lantz and they are now spending some time with Mr. Mortar's mother.

Frank McGinnis, who spent the past week with his mother in Missouri, has returned home.

Mrs. Lydia Weldy of North Rome, has been spending several days here.

Mrs. Hall of Monroe, visited her son last week.

Mrs. Alfred Strope of Long Valley, visited at G. M. Wheeler's recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Sayre.

Mrs. J. L. Perry is suffering from an operation made necessary by ingrowing toe nails.

Mrs. Mary Lantz visited at F. O. Lantz's last wek.

Edward Mitchel and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchel's parents at Monroeton.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. O. W. Fawcett had a new kitchen floor put in her house in this place last week. Andrew Merring and Fred Brown did the work.

Mrs. Mary J. Lantz has returned to her home in New Albany. Her sister, Mrs. Melissa Kendall, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lantz visited friends at Canton, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a box social at Weston, Saturday evening June 12, to raise money to pay for the organ.

Henry Brown is very ill.

George M. Gilbert is having his house newly painted.

Wm. Brown and family and F. Simpson of Towanda, and Mrs. Ethel West of Granville Summit visited at Mrs. Olive Brown's, Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

W. E. Bennett was a business man at Towanda last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Teeter spent last Thursday at Towanda.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent a day at Powell recently.

F. C. Teeter has sold his farm in this place to J. C. Teeter and will move his family to Evergreen, on a farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett were calling at F. Teeter's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rinebold of East Forks, spent Sunday with her parents here.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and sons Quentin and Sereno spent Sunday with relatives at Herrickville.

C. P. Chubbuck spent Sunday evening with friends on the ridge.

N. A. and L. N. Chaffee made a trip to Camptown on Friday last.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them 50c. at Turner's Drug Store.

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STOVES and RANGES ARE UNEXCELLED FOR GOOD WORK.

LACEYVILLE.

Edward Bishop has moved from A. J. Comstock's house into the Mrs. Allen house next door to his hardware store.

Mrs. Mary Kennard and Miss Jennie LaBarre were up from Meshoppen on Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. Depuy and Mrs. J. W. Dewitt of Kingston, were here last week looking after their property. They are to hold a public sale of the household goods.

On June 1 the new proprietors of the Messenger, Messrs. Stowell and Wright took possession. G. B. M. Ward has been connected with the paper from the founding until the present time. He has not yet decided what line of work he will take up.

Misses Mary Jayne and Mable Ruger left on No. 1 Sunday for Warren, Pa. to attend the grand chapter, Order Eastern Star, which meets there this week.

Mrs. Dewey Ruger left on Sunday to visit her father, F. B. Thomas, at Cleveland, Ohio. She took her two little daughters, Francis and Alice with her.

Wm. Struhm was down from Sayre Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. F. Rugg is attending a meeting of his regiment, the 143rd, at Gettysburg, this week.

The school board has retained the same teachers for the coming school year that they had last year. This was not just as some of the patrons of the school and tax payers wished, but the decisions of the school directors are as final as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

BURLINGTON.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Youell and daughter attended quarterly meeting at Forksville last Sunday and visited a few days with Rev. Yerdon and wife.

Henry and Mabel Ross were sent to Towanda last Monday to the Sunday school association as delegates from the Methodist Sunday school.

Mrs. Herbert Campbell, Mrs. Judd Wigsten and Miss Mabel Simons were in Towanda last Monday.

In the absence of the pastor Rev. Youell, Rev. Ezra Johnson of Fairview, preached last Sunday morning.

Miss Neva Wakeley is visiting her sister Leah at E. Waldron's.

Herbert Campbell and son Phillip were on a business Trip to Chicago the past two weeks.

Mrs. Eleazor Waldron is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Helena Brister and granddaughter, Cleo Phelps, are visiting friends at LeRaysville a few weeks.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes. "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Turner's Drug store.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week

Towanda Provision Market

Eggs	20c
Butter	26c

General Markets.

New York, June 8.

BUTTER—Steady; good trade; receipts, 25,802 packages; creamery, specials, 27a 27½c.; (official 27c.); extras, 26½a26¾c.; thirds to firsts, 21a26c.; state dairy, common to finest, 21a26c.; process, common to special, 18a23½c.; western, factory, 18a 20c.; imitation creamery, 21a22c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 10,479 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 13¾a14¼c.; small, colored, fancy, 13¾c.; large, colored, fancy, 13¼c.; small, white, fancy, 13¼c.; common to fair, 10a12c.; skims, full to specials, 2a11¼c.

EGGS — Steady; receipts, 33,962 cases; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 25c.; fair to choice, 23½a 24½c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 23a23½c.; fair to choice, 21½a22½c.; western, extra firsts, 22a22½c.; firsts, 21a21½c.; seconds, 20a20½c.; southern, best, 20½a21c.; undergrades, 19a20c.

POTATOES—Firm and higher; domestic, old, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.50a3; per bbl. or bag, $2.40a2.75; European, old, per 168 lb. bag, $1.50a2.35; Bermuda, new, per bbl., $4a5.50; southern, new, No. 1, per bbl., $3.50a4.50; seconds, $2a2.75; culls, $1.50 a2; sweet, old, per basket, $1.50a2.25.

LIVE POULTRY — Weak; chickens, broilers, per lb., 22a25c.; fowls, 16c.; old roosters, 11c.; turkeys, 13c.; ducks, 12c.; geese, 8a9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 50a70c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 30a35c.; western, dry picked, 28a30c.; scalded, 25a26c.; fowls, barrels, 16½c.; old roosters, 12c.; spring ducks, nearby, 18a19c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2a3.50; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 24a25c.; corn fed, fancy, 21a23c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 23a 25c.; corn fed, 20a22c.; geese, No. 1, 12a14c.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per hundred, 80c.a$1.05; shipping, 75c.; clover mixed, 70a90c.; clover, 65a85c.; long rye straw, $1.45a1.50; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime, per 100 lbs., $8.50a8.87; common to good, $6a 8.25; culls, $5a5.50; buttermilks, $5a5.25; country dressed veal, prime, per lb., 11½c.; common to good, 7a11c.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON Attorney-at-Law Office a few doors North of Ward House A general law business carefully transacted.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates Office over Dayton's store

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting Office in Court House

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c

NORTH ORWELL.

There will be an ice-cream social at E. B. Wilbur's, Wednesday evening, June 9, under the auspices of Woodbine Sunshine Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Boardman were visiting relatives on the hill, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Moore spent Sunday at her home.

Children's Day will be observed at the church Sunday evening, June 13.

Miss Grace Morris is working for Mrs. Leon Tyrrell this season.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the undersigned Trustee of the estate of Paul R. Pritchard, bankrupt, will sell at public sale free from all incumbrances on

Monday, June 21st, 1909,

on the premises, the following described real estate: All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Athens, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the North by lot No. 28; on the South by lot No. 42; on the East by Lewis street, and on the West by lot No. 40, and being lot No. 41 on the Sayre Heights Plot, Harris addition.

ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Athens aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west line of Lewis street at the Northeast corner of lot No. 28; thence by the North line of same N. 81 degrees 28 minutes W. 144 feet to the east line of lot No. 28; thence by the east line of said lot N. 8 degrees 32 minutes E. 43 feet to the Southwest corner of lot No. 26; thence by the South line of same S. 81 degrees 28 minutes E. 144 feet to the west line of Lewis street; thence by the West line of Lewis street S. 8 degrees 32 minutes W. 43 feet to the aforesaid place of beginning, and being lot No. 27 on the Sayre Heights plot, Harris addition.

ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Athens, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lewis street and Lawton avenue; thence by the South line of Lawton Ave., N. 81 degrees 28 minutes W. 144 feet to the Northeast corner of lot No. 29; thence by the east line of lot No. 29 S. 8 degrees 32 minutes W. 45 feet to the Northwest corner of lot No. 27; thence by the North line of the same S. 81 degrees 28 minutes E. 144 feet to the West line of Lewis street N. 8 degrees 32 minutes E. 45 feet to the place of beginning, and being lot No. 26 on the Sayre Heights plot, Harris addition.

ALSO bankrupt's undivided one-third interest in that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake 40 feet from South line of Sayre Heights plot on the East side of Summit street; thence northerly along east side of Summit street 175 feet to a stake, being the S. W. corner of lands of Johnston; thence easterly along said Johnston's line 48 feet to a stake at corner; thence Southerly on a line parallel with East line of Summit street, 117 feet to a stake or corner; thence Westerly 48 feet to the place of beginning; said lot being No. 100 in a plot of lots known as Sayre Heights plot, Harris addition.

All lots improved with framed dwelling houses thereon.

Terms of sale: 25 per cent. cash on the day of sale. Balance on confirmation of the sale. 7jun2t

N. V. WELLER, Trustee.

NOTICE.

To the Children of Ulysses F. Brown:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had to determine the mental condition of Ulysses F. Brown under the act of Assembly of June 23, 1895, P. L., 300, and its supplements at the Court House at Towanda, Bradford county, Pa., July 6, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time all interested will be heard, the proceedings of which are filed in the Common Pleas of said County, No. 139, Sept. Term, 1909.

Towanda, Pa., June 7, 1909. 1t

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of James H. Parrish, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 1440. To the creditors of James H. Parrish of Fox township, in the county of Sullivan, and the District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1909, the said James H. Parrish was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 18th day of June, 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Phoebe Bowman deceased late of Towanda Township, Pa. having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

BETSEY CORNELL
A. M. CORNELL,
May 5, 1909-6t Administrators.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for jury commissioner, on the Republican ticket. Primaries June 5, 1909. A C. McGovern Athens, Pa. 5apr

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harry L. Sturdevant deceased, late of Tuscarora Township, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHAS. M. CANFIELD
May 24, 1909-d1-w4t Administrator

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28, 1909:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 805,774.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		364.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		154,047.58
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		47,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,509.33
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,539.10
Due from approved reserve agents		151,071.01
Checks and other cash items		4,586.85
Notes of other National Banks		3,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		184.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$41,872.00	
Legal-tender notes	23,450.00	65,322.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. redemption fund		6,250.00
Total		$1,399,034.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,925.87
National Bank notes outstanding	123,000.00
Due to othe rNational Banks	2,780.22
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposit subject to check	322,006.58
Demand certificates of deposit	694,104.15
Certified checks	50.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,147.71
Total	$1,399,034.56

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
GEO. W. KIPP,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 596,545.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		137.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		321639.13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		5,834.46
Due from State Banks and Bankers		18,301.43
Due from approved reserve agents		107,485.03
Checks and other cash items		5,204.79
Notes of other National Banks		1,865.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		425.14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,595.45	
Legal-tender notes	16,630.00	51,325.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		7,500.00
Total		$1,301,264.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,592.49
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,436.48
Dividends unpaid	12.00
Individual deposit subject to check	281,844.80
Demand certificates of deposit	639,934.76
Certified checks	79.99
Cashier's checks outstanding	363.42
Total	$1,301,264.03

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
JOHN M. RAHM,
JOHN W. CODDING,
RUSH J. THOMSON,
Directors.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Drislane deceased, late of Towanda, Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

M. S. CRONK, Executor
May 5, 1909-6t.

Application in Divorce.

To Fred J. Lewis. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford, No. 14, May term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Hattie M. Lewis, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce fro mthe bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, June 14, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Hattie M. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., May 19, 1909.-4t

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules, Primaries June 5, 1909.

W. G FERRELL,
feb25-tf Towanda Township,

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

ANOTHER VETERAN CALLED

Anson Platt, Well Known East Towandian, Passes to His Reward.

Anson Platt, a native of Bradford county, and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Wysox township, died at his home in East Towanda Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock after a long illness with dropsy of the heart. He was taken ill last Fall and gradually declined until he passed into the sleep eternal.

Anson Platt was born 85 years, 11 months and 24 days ago at East Herrick, this county. He was the son of Ephriam Platt, one of the pioneer settlers of Herrick township. When a young man, he learned the trade of blacksmithing, a vocation he followed for many years. For a time he resided at Rushville, Susquehanna county, moving from that place to East Towanda where he has resided for the past 20 years.

When the war broke out and Lincoln called for volunteers, Mr. Platt stepped to the front and became a member of Company H, 67th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, and served with credit to himself and flag. He was a quiet, unasuming gentleman, steadfast in his friendships, and of sterling integrity. His many friends will regret to learn that he is no more.

He is survived by his wife, and the following sons and daughters: Erwin Platt of Wysox, Mrs. William Simpson of Towanda, Anson Platt, Jr. East Towanda, William Platt of the Platt Hotel, Towanda, Mrs. Lou Coleman of East Towanda, Mrs. Cora Smith of Watkins, N. Y., Harry Platt of Philadelphia, and Merton Platt of East Towanda. Deceased is also survived by one brother, Zopher Platt aged 94 years, living at Herrickville, where he was born.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; interment in the Wysox cemetery.

Funeral of Colonel Codding.

The funeral of the late Colonel John A. Codding was held at his late residence on Second street on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was very largely attended, in spite of the rainstorm. The large concourse of friends who braved the inclement weather, showed in a degree the high regard in which the deceased was held by his fellow citizens. Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of which the deceased was a devoted member conducted the services, and preached an excellent sermon, paying high tribute to the deceased. The casket bearers were Henry C. Porter, D. M. Turner, Wm. Little, Esq., B. T. Hale, Dr. John D. Mercur, Dr. C. M. Pratt, C. P. Welles and Hon. G. W. Kipp. The honorary pall- bearers were: Hon. A. C. Fanning, George Ridgeway, Rodney A Mercur, Esq., Henry Streeter, Esq., Hon. W. T. Davies, John N. Califf, Esq., C. L. Tracy, R. H. Laning, John M. Rahm, and Dr. T. B. Johnson. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Huftaling.

Mrs. Mary Huftaling, wife of Wm. Huftaling, passed away at a little after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon June 2 at her home in Waverly after having suffered for some months from consumption. The deceased was forty-seven years of age and was born at Rome, Bradford county. She has been married twice and two daughters, Mrs. Lulu Allen of Luther Mills, and Mrs. Anna VanSice of Bumpville, by her first husband. She had been in poor health for a long time and she had been entirely helpless since Christ mas time.

Mrs. Maria Knapp.

Mrs. Maria Knapp died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon June 2, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. R. Stark, in Sayre from diseases incident to her advanced age. The fatal illness commenced nine weeks ago. Mrs. Knapp was born on August 1, 1821, at Knoxville, Pa., and for one year and four months she had made her home with her grand-daughter in Sayre. For many years she was a resident of Owego.

Mrs. Hattie Larcom Heald.

Mrs. Hattie Larcom Heald, wife of H. H. Heald of Granville Center, died at the family home at that place Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 63 years. She was a lady who enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew her. She had lived in the house where she died for 40 years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harvey L. Heald, who lives at the homestead. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Granville Center church; interment in the Granville Center cemetery.

Ward Thompson.

Ward Thompson died at his home on Ward avenue Sunday at 10 o'clock, aged 41 years. He is survived by his wife, mother, three sisters and one brother, besides a large number of friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home and at the M. E. church at Standing Stone at 4 o'clock. Interment in the family lot at Standing Stone.

Jasper E. Johnson.

Jasper Eugene Johnson died Friday, May 28, at 3 p. m., at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Woodhouse at North Chemung, N. Y., aged 53 years. He is survived by two brothers, Justus J. of Sand Lake, Mich., George S. of Towanda; also three sisters, Miss Belinda Johnson of Michigan, Mrs. C. R. Woodhouse of North Chemung, and Mrs. Martha Cook of Tunkhannock, Pa.—Elmira Star-Gazette.

Miles Kenneth.

Miles Kenneth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wooster died May 25, 1909 at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Savacool's near East Canton; interment was made at East Canton cemetery.

Harry L. Sturdevant.

(Contributed)

Harry L. Sturdevant, one of Tuscarora township's best known and respected citizens, died at his home near Silvara, Pa., May 10, 1909. He was a son of Edwin and Mary Sturdevant, and was born in the house where he has always resided, Nov. 29, 1864, therefore being 44 years of age. Harry L. Sturdevant, attended the district school, then he became engaged in farming and stock raising in which pursuit he was very successful. He was a man whom it was a pleasure to know, ambitious, sincere and coureous he won a place for hmiself within a large circle of friends, who will ever cherish his memory. He was a Republican in politics and took an active interest in all question pertaining to the development of Tuscarora township. He was constable and tax collector which offices he filled with great credit, since being elected in 1900. Mr. Sturdevant was married Dec. 27, 1888 to Emma Bennett, a daughter of Samuel and Melvina Bennett. To them were born four children. He is survived by his wife and two children, Marian, aged 12, and Howard, aged 7, and his mother. At an early age he accepted Christ as his Savior, though not a member of any church he was interested in all good work and lived an honorable life. The Rev. J. S. Custard of Forest City, Pa., conducted the funeral services which was largely attended at the Sturdevant home May 12. The floral offerings were beautiful. His relatives and friends, also the Spring Hill Grange of which the deceased was a member presented the flowers. He was laid at rest in the Sturdevant cemetery.

Benjamin E. Simpson.

Benjamin E. Simpson a well known citizen of LeRoy township, died at his home on the farm where he had lived nearly 35 years, Saturday May 29 at 4:30 p. m. aged 75 years. Death was due to a series of apoplectic shocks. He was born April 29, 1834, in Burlington township, near Mt. Lake, and was the youngest of eleven children, ten boys and one girl. He is survived by his wife and five children John E., George L., and Minerva J. of LeRoy, Mrs. Chas. D. Allen of Burlington, Mrs. J. R. Smith of Granville, and a sister. Prayer service was held at the house and the sermon at the M. E. church at Mt. Lake. Interment in the Mt. Lake cemetery. The pallbearers were: Abram Spencer, D. P. Haight, Samuel Whitehead, Henry Whitehead, George Allen, and Henry Allen. They were his acquaintances and friends from boyhood. He was industrious, careful and honest in his dealings and will be greatly missed by many.

WELLS.

Jefferson Cummins died recently at his home in Colorado, aged about sixty years. Mr. Cummins was a former resident of Bradford county, where he was born and his early youth and manhood were spent in Ridgebury and Wells townships. He went west about thirty years ago and first located in Missouri and some years later he went further west and settled in Colorado. Mr. Cummins had been a widower several years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. J. Ayres, of Macon, Missouri, and two brothers Morris Cummins and Hiram Cummins of this place. Several other relatives and numerous friends hereabouts deeply deplore his untimely demise.

Mrs. Mary Beckwith of Mosherville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maria Gustin, in Millerton.

Bert Barrett has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks past with the grip and other complications. Dr. C. H. Kiersted is attending him.

Sheriff William Hatfield of Tioga county, motored to this place last week, in his newly purchased high wheeled auto. Sheriff Hatfield was born in Wells township and grew to manhood here, where he still has some relatives, and friends galore.

W. H. Burley a former well known resident of this place, died at his home at Elmira last week as a result of injuries received as brakeman on the Northern Central railroad while making a coupling. Mr. Burley was held in high regard by numerous friends. His age was about 42 years. He leaves a family.

Miss Pearl Wilcox of Mosherville, has been on a visit to friends at Coryland and Columbia.

Misses May Luckey, Marie Welsh and Mae Pedrick of Mosherville, spent Sunday as guests of Miss Nellie Welsh near Bulkhead.

The creamery at Gillett has the largest patronage this season in its history. Richard Winslow is the manager and gives excellent satisfaction to his numerous patrons. The pay roll for last month was nearly or quite $4,000 to all the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Updike rejoice over the advent of a son on June 2.

D. W. Sullivan, J. P., was on official business to Ridgebury and Springfield townships last week.

Elmira is making preparations to celebrate the ever glorious Fourth of July in competition to our Embryo City of Millerton.

Lost, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in the road between Gillett and Judson Hill. Reward if returned to Attorney H. B. Cory.

WEST HILL.

Memorial Day was observed in Wellsburg in the M. E. church. Bingham Post, No. 555, and Son's of Veterans attended in a body. Rev. K. M. Walker pastor of the church preached the sermon, Mrs. A. L. Colewell president of W. C. T. U. read a G. A. R. poem. Miss Ruby Newcomer sang a solo. The choir, led by Mrs. K. M. Walker, rendered some fine music; afterwards all soldiers graves were decorated.

Childrens' Day will be observed in M. E. church next Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.

Richard Colwell spent a couple of days in Caton, N. Y., and purchased a fine registered Jersey bull.

Clyde Garrison has purchased a new Reliable incubator.

RABIES QUARANTINE NOW NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

Many Cases in Bradford County—Largest Number in Many Years.

More districts in Pennsylvania are now under quarantine for rabies by the State Livestock Sanitary Board than at any time in years, the boroughs and townships under such restrictions numbering twenty-five.

"I don't know just why it is," said Deputy State Veterinarian Louis A. Klein, who is in charge of this work for the state board, "but it is either because there are more cases of rabbies, or else because people are more careful about reporting them. At any rate, the restrictions are in those boroughs and townships all dogs must either be kept muzzled or kept penned up."

The quarantines established are in Coatesville and Phoenixville, Chester county; Blairsville and Burrel township, Indiana; Dallas, Luzerne; Troy borough, Troy township, Canton borough, Canton township, Leroy township and Granville township, Towanda borough, Towanda, North Towanda and Wysox township, Bradford; Freedom borough, Beaver, Hulmeville and Upper Bensalem, Bucks, Wampum, Lawrence, Harbor Creek and Northeast townships, Erie, Salisbury township, Lancaster, West Salisbury township, Chester, Bradford city and Foster township, McKean. Last year there were less than ten quarantines for rabies at this time.

Cases of rabies are more numerous this year than known in any year since accurate records have been kept Quarantines have been established only in cases in which mad dogs have run at large through the streets or other highways. Dogs that have been bitten have either been killed or penned up, where they could do no harm in case rabies developed.

"The importance of penning up dogs that have been bitten or that may be in danger can not be too strongly emphasized," said Dr. Klein. "The spread of rabies can not be stopped by destroying the infected animal only. It is necessary to place all dogs under control, so that there will be no contact with other dogs in case they develop the disease. When a dog suspected of having rabies is killed the head should be sent in a jar or some other vessel to the department laboratory, Thirty-ninth street and Woodland avenue, Philadelphia, where the brain tissue can be examined. An immediate examination will be made by the people of the neighborhood to know just what was the matter with the dog and in case of rabies will permit the State Livestock Sanitary Board to institute a quarantine. That is the way to stamp out the disease."

ANOTHER DOG QUARANTINE.

Four more Townships Placed Under State Restrictions.

The State Livestock Sanitary Board has ordered a quarantine on all dogs in the townships of Franklin, Burlington, West Burlington, and Springfield for a period of 100 days commencing on June 8, 1909.

This means that the dog owners of these townships must keep their dogs confined, or if at large to provide them with muzzles that will prevent biting. When dogs are not muzzled, they must be securely chained, or otherwise prevented from running at large. The dogs may be led by strong rope or chain, but must not be allowed to run at large without well fitting muzzle.

Any dog allowed to run at large without muzzle will be killed and the owner proceeded against legally for violating the state quarantine laws.

County Auditor Appointed.

Harry L. Dodge of Towanda, R. F. D. Route No. 2, living in Burlington township, has been appointed county auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hiram B. Burroughs. Mr. Dodge, who is an excellent and worthy citizen, presented a large petition to the court and was given the appointment. The petition was signed by a large number of representative citizens of the county.

Successful Operation For Cataract.

A. J. Nurse of Camptown, submitted to an operation for cataract on Monday morning of this week. The operation was performed by Dr. H. Tuttle the eye specialist at Sayre, and was very successful. Mr. Nurse was obliged to abandon his work several years ago on account of failing sight, and if no complications arise he will now have good vision and be able to resume his work.

Sayre Excited.

Sayre's populace is considerably excited over a near elopement of two young people a few days ago. The plans were spoiled, and the young people separated for the time being. Where there is a will there is a way, and the chances are Dan Cupid will win the game, even if it has been postponed.

Not Talking.

One of the young ladies now employed as teacher in the Towanda public schools, and who did not apply for re-election on Monday evening is to become a blushing bride, so 'tis said. The Review has been asked not to say which one of the young ladies has been captured by Daniel Cupid, Esq.

Little Girl Has Blood Poison.

Fifteen abscesses on little Pansy Lunn of Athens were opened at the Robert Packer hospital Monday. Over 100 abcesses have now been opened and it is thought she cannot recover. She was struck on her ankle some time ago by a stone thrown by a small boy, an abcess developed and she is now suffering from general blood poisoning.

Repairs Completed.

The fine residence of Almond Chilson on Mount Tabor has been repaired and greatly improved. J. H. Hagman and B. VanDyke of New Albany, did the painting of the residence.

ULSTER.

Austin VanDuzer, B. E. Snyder, W. M. Snyder and Mrs. L. M. Snyder were Towanda visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Tripp of Athens, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Tompkins on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain visited Mr. Swain's brother in North Towanda on Sunday.

COLONEL McCLURE DEAD.

Veteran Editor and Politician Succumbs to Ravages of Age.

Col. Alexander K. McClure, aged 81, prothonotary of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania and for many years a prominent figure in Pennsylvania politics and journalism, died Sunday at his home in Wallingford, Delaware county.

He had been suffering from infirmities due to his advanced years for some time, and Sunday was the first time in more than a week that he felt able to leave his room. In company with his brother-in-law, Alfred Gratz, he sat on the porch of his home for a short time in the afternoon. Feeling himself growing weaker, he asked to be assisted to a lounge in the parlor, and he died a few minutes after he had been assisted into the house.

Col. McClure was born in Perry county, Pa., left school at 14, and when only 19 years of age, became the editor of the Juniata Sentinel. Two years later he was appointed on the staff of Governor W. F. Johnson, whom he had supported in his newspaper.

He first gained political prominence in 1853 when he was nominated, and defeated, for auditor general by the Whigs.

A member of the Republican convention which nominated Lincoln in 1860, McClure was the one who suggested that the Pennsylvania delegates should break away from Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania and vote for Lincoln. This was done and Lincoln's name stampeded the convention.

When the Civil War broke out McClure was a leader in the State Senate and urged vigorous action. He was chairman of the committee on military affairs and was closely identified with the war policy of Governor Curtin. He formed close relations with President Lincoln and his cabinet and took a prominent part in national politics. As adjutant general he superintended the drafting of Pennsylvania troops.

Col. McClure went to Philadelphia more than fifty years ago, where for a time he practiced law. In 1873 he was defeated for the office of mayor of Philadelphia by a small majority after a bitter contest. With the late Frank McClaughlin he established The Times, and for years wielded a trenchant editorial pen. One of his greatest battles was a crusade against the "Dandy Mayor" William B. Smith.

His bitter attacks upon Mayor Smith's administration caused the latter to bring suit for libel against The Times. Smith was given a verdict of nearly $50,000.

After advancing years had caused him to give up his editorial labors he busied himself with writing his reminiscences and in revising several of his earlier works. In 1903 he was appointed prothonotary of the Supreme and Superior courts of the state.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanNest of this place visited friends at Spring Hill Sunday.

Miss Helen Landmesser of Towanda is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barber visited at J. A. Thetga's Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Moon and Miss Lizzie Moon visited Mrs. C. L. Hendershot Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall, Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The ladies of this place will meet at the M. E. church Thursday, June 10, to finish repairing the dining hall. A general invitation to all. Also bring your dinner.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lane of Hammondsport, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell and Mrs. Leslie Mingos visited Mrs. A. W. Phelps at Codding Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, visited at Burr Lane's Sunday. Miss Genevieve Lane returned home with them.

Mrs. Cecile King Adams of Aral Lake, visited at A. C. and U. G. Hall's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son, Max, visited at Willard Rockwell's at Pisgah Sunday.

Miss Dora Lane recently visited at John Melville's at Luthers Mills.

Mrs. George Hall and Miss Ellen Hall of Riggs, were callers at U. G. Hall's Sunday.

WESTON.

Mrs. A. M. Watkins is seriously ill.

W. F. Northrup was down from Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barnes and granddaughter Bertie spent Sunday at J. Nichols'.

Mrs. Will Camp and daughter spent Sunday with her mother at Lamoka

Misses Kate Shultz and Beatrce Sickler of Powell, spent Thursday with Miss Ruby Northrup.

There will be a box social at Weston school house Saturday evening, June 12, the proceeds to be applied on an organ for the Sunday school.

R. A. Northrup was transacting business in Towanda Tuesday.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Harriette Allen and daughter Eva of Berrytown, visted at James Burnham's on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Reynolds of Gillett, is working for John H. Chase.

Arthur Inman is slowly gaining from his recent illness.

Mrs. John C. Stirton and children of Bentley Creek visited at John Chase's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leary and family of Berrytown, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Johanna Leary and family.

James Burnham has a new sulky plow.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Rohey and little granddaughter Louise Considine, are visiting relatives at Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray are entertaining his mother and sister from Wisconsin.

Mrs. H. Hileman and Miss Mary Troast are visiting relatives at Meshoppen.

Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, a son.

Mrs. C. P. Vosburg and children of Towanda, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maynard.

Mrs. Bennett is visiting her sister at Myersburg.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Clarkson—Farrington.

The Elmira Advertiser gives the following account of the marriage of Miss Fanny Farrington, well known in Towanda.

One of the prettiest and most elaborate of the season's weddings in Elmira, took place Tuesday evening, June 1, at the home of the bride, 511 Baldwin street. Miss Fanny Susan Farrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Farrington, was united in marriage to Thomas Harrison Clarkson, of New York city. The maid of honor was Miss Emily Payson Osborne, of Towanda, and George Henry Worrall, of St. Louis, Mo., was best man.

The Rev. R. Lew Williams, pastor of the Lake street Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, using the full Episcopal service with the ring. The couple knelt for a part of the cermony before a beautiful white altar, or prie Dieu, arranged beneath a canopy of smilax. The ushers were Jack Hilands, of New York city and William Turner Clarkson, of Chicago, brother of the groom. The ceremony took place in the living room at 7 o'clock, and McHenry's orchestra, stationed in an alcove and screened by flowers played during the ceremony and reception. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was given as a processional for the bridal party and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the recessional.

The bride's wedding gown was of white Princesse satin with Dutchesse and old point lace, and long veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower boquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in pink marquesette and carried pink roses.

The decorations were most beautifully carried out. The drawing room and living room were in white and green. Smilax, ferns and other delicate greenery with a profusion of lovely white flowers were arranged in these rooms, banking the fire place, mantles and window seats, and draping the doorways.

The dining room was in pink and green with smilax and pink roses. Covers at the bride's table were laid for fourteen, and at each place stood a beautiful souvenir basket of pink roses, the basket and the tall handles twined with smilax and the upper part of the handle tied with broad pink ribbon. A large basket arranged in the same fashion, was the centerpiece. The place cards were daintily hand painted with pink roses. The chandelier was twined with smilax and a great many pink-shaded candles in Colonial candlesticks lighted the pretty scene.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond and pearl harvest moon. The wedding gifts were very handsome, including silver, cut glass, rugs, hand embroidered linens, sets of silver, an entire set of china for the table service, and many elegant brass pieces.

The bride's traveling gown was of gray-green doe skin with hat to match. The bride is one of Elmira's fairest daughters, and she was a very lovely bride indeed. The groom is manager of the Clarkson Glue Company, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson left on a two weeks' wedding trip and will be at home at 505 West 122nd street, New York city.

Over a hundred friends from Elmira and other places attended the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Clarkson, of Chicago, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. William Turner Clarkson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Worrall and Henry Worrall of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Osborne and daughters, Misses Katherine and Cynthia and son, G. Galen; Miss Emily Payson Osborne, Miss Gertrude Holmes, Miss Mary Putnam, Miss Nellie Frost, Miss Edna Frisbie, Miss Martha Meredith, Walter Evans and Dudley Turner, of Towanda; Miss Lois Lilley, of Williamsport; Mrs. F. C. Fowler, of Ithaca; Mrs. Ratcliffe, of Boston; Miss Alice Stanchfield, of New York; Mrs. C. R. Gerrity and H. Scott Gerrity, of Denver, Col. and Mrs. Hundley, of Richmond, Va.

Scureman—Warren.

Announcement is just made of the marriage on Nov. 16, 1908, of George W. Scureman and Miss Mary A. Warren until recently of Waverly. Although the ceremony took place several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Scureman kept the knowledge of the wedding a secret until now and the announcement comes as a surprise to their friends. Mr. Scurman was until two months ago vice-president and treasurer of the Genung-Scureman Publishing company, publishers of The Sun. Recently he went to Pittston, Pa., where he has taken a desirable position on the Pittston Gazette. His wife is a well and favorably known Waverly young woman and both have hosts of friends here who unite in extending congratulations and best wishes. They will be at home in Pittston after June 15.—Waverly Sun.

Kellam—Black.

J. Grant Kellam, formerly of Sayre, and Miss Marie E. Black were married Tuesday June 1, at Savannah, Ga. where Mr. Kellam is now employed as stenographer for the superintendent of motive power of the Georgia Central railroad. Mr. Kellam was in Sayre for a number of years, but left about four years ago, and for the last three years has been at Savannah.

Dowling—Hurley.

Joseph J. Dowling of Athens, and Miss Anna E. Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hurley of Elmira, were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 2, in St. Patrick's church in that city by Rev. Father McCrone. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling will reside in Athens. The groom is a brother of Mrs. M. M. Mackinson, formerly of Towanda.

Harris—Corson.

Fred Harris and Miss Winifred Corson, estimable young people of Monroeton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in that place on Wednesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Rev. William P. Miller, pastor of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside at Monroeton.

Eisenhart—Wilcox.

Harry G. Eisenhart of Waverly, and Miss Mary Frances Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilcox of Sayre, were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 2, at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly by Rev. G. A. Briggs. The bride and groom went to Waverly unattended, were married and left at 1 o'clock p. m., for a trip to Scranton where they will visit friends for several days. When they return they will take up their residence in a home the groom has prepared for the reception of his bride at the corner of Chemung and Caldwell avenue in Waverly. The bride is well known in Sayre. She was graduated from the Sayre high school and for the past two years has been employed as a stenographer in the office of the poor commissioner in Elmira. The groom is in the employ of the Valley Telephone company and both Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhart have many friends who will wish them future happiness.

Biener—Wood.

Louis Biener and Miss Elizabeth Wood two estimable Athens young people were united in marriage at the home of the bride Tuesday morning June 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony which Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor of the Athens M. E. church performed. Mr. and Mrs. Biener went to New York and Newburg on the Hudson on their wedding tour and on their return will be at home on Willow street, Athens.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. Mary Wesler is staying for a few weeks with Mrs. Jane Peet.

Mrs. Malissa Porter has returned from New York state to spend the Summer with her brother, James Beardslee.

A. Lattimer went to Sayre Sunday, where he has a position in the foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Von Roden of New York are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. F. F. Ford.

Childrens' Day will be observed by the Sunday school at 11 a. m. Sunday. An excellent program will be rendered.

M. W. Chaffee and family enjoyed a day's outing Saturday at F. F. Ford's

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Donley visited at Willliam Bradshaw's Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school elected Mrs. E. G. Peet and Mrs. F. F. Ford as delegates to attend the meeting at Camp town, Wednesday. The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Carr, Stevensville, on Wednesday and all had an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Chas. Walker's Wednesday July 7.

LEONA.

Mr. Whitehead of Tioga county, Miss Strong of Elmira, Mr. Brown and Mr. Hollon of Troy, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buck's on Sunday.

Misses Mary Bell and Julia Sadler of Troy, spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. McMahon of Athens, and Mrs. Samuel Yontz of Smithfield, visited the past week at W. H. McMahon's.

Mrs. Alice Griffith Zighler and daughter, Virginia, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard are in Syracuse, attending the graduating exercises of their son, Charles Leonard, who graduates in civil engineering.

Miss Louise Daily of VanEtten, is visiting her uncle, Frank Daly.

Rhea Meade of Harkness, spent Sunday at M. O. Guthrie's.

ELWELL.

George Scouten had a stone bee Thursday last week; a good job was done.

Joseph Stoddard, the road master, called out the men to work the road Monday.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard of Wilkes-Barre was visiting her parents here Thursday and Friday last week.

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George Kneller and wife of Norconk visited at Barney Eberlin's Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis and Mrs. H. M. Rogers were visitor's at C. M. Sweets' recently.

BAILY CORNER'S.

Mrs. Olive Foote started last Thursday for Elmira, where she expects to live.

Mrs. Robert Bailey and son Harold of Troy, visited part of last week with her parents and other frinds here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers and family of Windfall, visited last Sunday at C. J. Youmans'.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs of West Franklin was calling at Willards Arnolds Sunday afternoon.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Cassie Bird of East Smithfield, and Miss Bird of Athens, have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Keldar.

Miss Persing returned to Williamsport on Saturday after visiting at John Kifts for the past three weeks.

George Trexler has returned to Merkstown after visiting a short time at E. J. Billings.

Miss Bessie Packard spent last week with friends at Laquin.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Whisters will meet this Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. T. Hale.

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The Duplicate Whist club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Jennings have issued invitations for a dance to be given in Eagle hall on June 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turner entertained delightfully at bridge Friday evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. The out of town guests were Mrs. Charles Marvin of Montrose, Mrs. Don Gulick of Scranton and Miss Gertrude Cruden of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Shelby Robinson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. B. Layton of Scranton.

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Miss Eva Lane of North Towanda, entertained about thirty young people Friday evening, June 4, in honor of Miss Nina McKee of Franklindale. Miss McKee has been a student of the Towanda schools during the past year and has now returned to her home in Franklindale. Dainty refreshments were served and very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Oscar Morgan of Rochester, accompanied his brother, Ray home last week and remained a few days with his parents. Ray is very much improved from his injuries.

E. E. Morley spent a few days last week with friends at Towanda.

In the absence of the pastor, W. P. Lane very ably filled the pulpit last Sunday.

Memorial day was observed by appropriate exercises. A large crowd gathered at 2 o'clock at the high school building and listened to a very able speech by Rev. Miller, pastor of the church here. The choir gave some very fine selections. A reading was given in a pleasing manner by Miss Ellen Morley, also one by E. E. Morley and Mary Weed. Proceeds of ice cream social given by the Epworth League $18.50.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Howard of Troy, are spending some time at M. M. Morgan's.

Howard Campbell of Idaho, is visiting relatives at this place.

Prof. E. E. Morley has accepted a position as principal of the Monroeton high school.

Fred M. Wattles of Robyville, Ohio, visited his uncle, D. V. Campbell last week.

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SHALL TOWANDA LOSE CHANCE.

A great opportunity has come to Towanda the greatest in all her history. Never before has fortune smiled so propitiously. Never before has there been so great a chance to secure substantial and enduring prosperity as that which lies at her doors today. This is not an overstatement. The great dam which it is proposed to build in the river near this place for the development of water power is not a chimerical experiment; nor are its projectors visionary promoters seeking to enlist other men's capital. The most economical and convenient agent known for the production of mechanical energy is water power. Given an abundance of that Towanda would possess advantages as a manufacturing center against which cities lacking such power could not compete The men who are behind the enterprise have the necessary capital to put it through and have had large experience of building similar plants.

Will this great opportunity for Towanda be realized? Candor compels us to say it is doubtful. Whether it will depends upon a few property holders whose holdings are necessary to a completion of the plans for the dam. If these persons persist in refusing to sell their land except at an exhorbitant increase over its real value and at prices far in excess of what it hitherto has been held to be worth, the plans of the projectors of the dam must fail, for such increase of cost would be prohibitory. All estimates of the company have been based upon normal values and costs and if these are exceeded the company would not be warranted in installing the plant.

While there has been a disposition on the part of some property owners to take advantage of the dam company by increasing prices there are others who realizing how great would be the benefits which the proposed enterprise would bring to them in other ways, have agreed to sell their land at a fair price. And that the company is willing to pay.

It is to be hoped that this great enterprise which means so much, especially to every property owner and business man of Towanda, will not be lost through the greed and short sightedness of a few who see in it only the present opportunity of selling at an exhorbitant price property for which there has been no market heretofore. A wiser policy, a more patriotic course, would be to sell at a fair price than to lose the sale altogether.

WHERE IS THE AMERICAN?

In the spring the farmer's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of scarcity of laborers. The complaints are again heard throughout this state. In the winter, when there is less work to do, the shoe does not pinch, but with the approach of every summer conditions recall the maxim of Cato, who "would have this point especially to be considered, that the soil of a farm be good and fertile; also, that near it there be plenty of laborers." In the latest report of the New York Department of Agriculture, it is estimated that, to meet the actual needs of New York farmers, from 50,000 to 100,000 additional hands are required now, and that, under adequate cultivation, the farms of the State could produce 50 per cent. more than they do. To meet this deficiency, there was established three years ago a labor bureau. It has already achieved results. Last year 4,171 laborers were sent to farmers in all parts of the State and during the month past the New York office sent out 120 experienced men in answer to requests. These laborers were of different nationalities; of the 120, only 19 were Americans—New York Evening Post.

It is quite likely there is a shortage of farm labor in this state almost as great as in New York, and so the mystery remains why so many laboring people prefer to starve or half starve in the city to living well in the country. Is it not strange that only 19 out of 120 men, in New York, of experience could be sent to farms? What is the native American doing anyhow? He does not know how to farm as in the olden times. The Italian builds our railroads. The German does our masonry work. The Greek and Italian are absorbing the candy and fruit business. The Irish largely run our politics. The Chinaman does our laundrying. The Japanese pick the California fruit. The foreign girl is lady's maid, nurse, cook and household help. Other nationalities do our rough work. Where is the American drifting? Is he rich and can do without work or poor and lazy and starving?

The first lesson a man is given to learn when he enrolls in the school which qualifies for success is to put by part of his salary every week. The truest friend in times of adversity is the bank account and the surest foundation upon which to build a fortune is the accumulated savings of months and years. The habit of putting money away is reflex in its action. The money itself is a valuable accessory, and the quality of mind and character developed through this habit makes for ultimate success. The man who can calmly pass by the tinsel and glitter of civilized life, whose money is not drawn from his pockets by every tinkling sound, is a man who will have small cause to complain of hard luck.

SENATOR PENROSE AND TARIFF.

In Senator Penrose this state has a faithful and vigilant servant in the senate during the discussion and formation of the tariff bill. He has the right idea—that Pennsylvania with her unequalled manufacturing interests is particularly interested in a protective tariff. In commenting on the relation of Pennsylvania to mechanical industries in general he said a few days ago:

"The first importance of Pennsylvania in mechanical industries in the United States, in fact, in the world, is due not only to natural advantages but to the enterprise and energy of her people who are making the most of them. In the canvass of establishments under the factory system in 1905 which does not include neighborhood industries and hand trades, Pennsylvania reported 52,185 establishments or nearly one-fourth of capital employed was but four million short of two billion dollars, about one-sixth of the whole country. The amount of wages paid was three hundred and sixty-eight million dollars. The wage earners numbered nearly 800,000, and the value of products close to two billion bollars.

"With such home figures before us it is not necessary to spend time arguing about the tariff. I believe in protection in every form, not only to sustain our own industries but to protect our own people in earning the best wages, legitimate profits of manufacturers will afford.

"For these substantial reasons I favor continuance of a strong policy of protection and support it in the Senate bill where it answers that purpose or by amendment as in hosiery or any other item when necessary to give strength to such interests either in production or conservation of the wage workers."

There is still much to be said in honor of our fathers and brothers who dared all for the sake of the union; but the strict performance of duty by those who inherit the institutions they preserved is the best tribute that can be paid to their memory.—Altoona Tribune.

A MATTER OF TAXES AND PAY-ROLL.

The result of the settlement of the matter of taxation on the Lehigh Valley property at Sayre furnishes another illustration of the truth of the old proverb—you can't eat your cake and have it too. The railroad company has an immense property at Sayre and there is a great cry throughout the land for the "equalization of taxation." The borough and the county moved to compel the railroad company to pay taxes on Sayre property, and forthwith the railroad company stops all manufacturing work and confines itself to repairing its rolling stock and other light work, because the plaintiffs averred it was doing a manufacturing business and therefore should pay local taxes. When work was practically stopped and several hundred men laid off "a condition and not a theory" presented itself. What Sayre and the county might have gained, but hadn't gained yet, by way of taxing the Sayre shops, had to be figured on in comparison with what Sayre and the county were losing every day by the idleness of a large force of men and the stoppage of work. It was then plainly seen that there were two sides of the matter, as there are apt to be, and that a big Sayre pay-roll was a much richer prize than a tax income from the property in question, which, large as it might be, would figure small in comparison with benefits derived from hundreds of men at work and drawing good wages.

Fortunately the matter has been settled, and settled right. The law, it is found, is not being transgressed by the railorad company, and has not been. The corporation has kept within its charter powers and therefore is not subject to local taxation. All complaints are withdrawn, the injunction restraining the local authorities from levying tax on the company's property at Sayre is made perpetual, and everything is lovely and the goose hangs high. The people of Sayre and the upper part of the county are jubilant over the prospect of a large number of men going back to work. The news is good, and we hope it is true, and that Sayre will "be happy forever afterward." All's well that ends well. But you can't eat your cake and have it too. When you've got a goose that lays a golden egg, for Heaven's sake let her lay.

The case of William E. Darragh, the chauffeur who ran down and killed Ingavard Trimble, the 11-year old son of a prominent Kentucky lawyer in New York in March last has attracted much attention. He was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree on Friday last and the maximum penalty of the crime is 20 years. At this writing the court has not passed sentence, but public opinion will sustain the judge if he gives him the" heavy end" of the law. Darragh's killing of the Trimble boy attracted much more than usual attention because, after his machine had knocked the doy down and crushed him, he put on extra speed and fled, leaving his victim to die in the street. It was a brutal murder. It is not to be wondered at that automobilists are stoned and have been known to be subjected to mob violence. Some of them come close to deserving it.

In last week's Reporter-Journal will be found the road bill providing for a cash road tax, which was passed by the last legislature. Some have thought that this law was designed to supersede the law providing for state aid macadam roads, several miles of which have been constructed in Bradford county. This is not true, as a perusal of the bill will show. Section 2, of the new law contains the following: "Providing that nothing in this section shall interfere with the state appropriation for maintenance of state or macadamized roads under existing laws."

The common house fly has made its appearance. War should be declared on the filthy vermin. It is born in filth, lives in filth and carries filth with it wherever it goes. Millions of germs are carried about with it, to be dropped on whatever it touches. A good fly poison is made of one dram of bicarbonate of potash, sweetened with a little syrup, put into shallow dishes and placed in various places throughout the house.

FOR A SANE FOURTH.

The list of casualties resulting from the insane manner in which Americans celebrate the Fourth of July is appalling. In ten years from 1899 to 1909 five hundred and eight persons were killed on the Fourth of July and twenty-nine thousand and eighty-five wounded. Each year has seen an increase of the number of casaulties, the number killed and injured in 1909 being double that in 1899. These figures were compiled by the Chicago Tribune, and are believed not to reach by several hundred the actual number of a persons who have been slaughtered on the great American holiday.

The large number of casualties on the Fourth of July result from the use of dangerous explosives invented in recent years. The boys and men of today are not satisfied with the innocent firecrackers, but must have as an aid to the celebration of Independence day inventions which make loud noises. Parents whose children are allowed to use these death-dealing things are foolish. They permit their children to celebrate the Fourth in an insane and dangerous manner and if death reaps a rich harvest these parents have regret and sorrow to carry with them through the rest of their lives.

As parents will not use their influence to prevent the use of explosives of a dangerous character on the Fourth of July the law should step in and demand that Independence day shall be observed in a safe and sane manner. The use of dangerous explosives should be prohibited by the authorities of the municipalities of this state in order to put a stop to the slaughter of children. The Fourth of July should no longer be a day of terror, anxiety and dread to the parents and the suffering of children should be prevented by every means in the power of the authorities.

NATIONAL DISGRACE.

A dispatch states that on Memorial Day a few Americans resident in Havana decorated the wreck of the battleship Maine with flags in memory of the boys who gave up their lives in the explosion which destroyed the ship says the Wilkes-Barre Record.

The thoughtful incident again calls attention to this nation's lamentable neglect. The wreck of the Maine remains where it sank more than ten years ago. It is an unsightly obstruction in the harbor of a friendly nation. In the mud and filth of the harbor bottom the bodies of three score sailors lie buried. They have been denied decent sepulture. The hearts of their families have been racked by the memory of the neglect. Common decency and sympathy should have prompted the United States government to rescue the bodies and remove the wreck at the first opportunity after the cessation of hostilities, but all efforts to induce Congress to act have been unavailing. The floundering attempts to excuse the neglect have only added to the disgrace. The cost would surely not be prohibitive. The task would not be impossible. The only other reason can be the fear that the raising of the wreck might show that the explosion occurred from the inside and was not due to Spanish treachery. But even if that fear should be confirmed, the declaration of war against Spain could well be justified on other grounds. From no point of view can the negligence be condoned. It is a combination of cowardice and inhumanity.

ORIGIN OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland started from calves used in the propagation of smallpox vaccine virus which had been contaminated with the virus of foot and mouth disease and the contaminated strain of vaccine originally came from a foreign country. These are the conclusions from an investigation made jointly by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture and the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service of the Treasury Department, a report of which has just been issued. The investigation was conducted by Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Pathological Division of the former Bureau and Dr. M. J. Rosenau, director of the Hygienic Laboratory of the latter Bureau.

The foot and mouth disease in live stock has been eradicated after vigorous work by the bureau of Animal Industry in co-operation with State authorities, involving the expenditure of $300,000 by the Federal Government alone. The quarantine on the last of the infected territory was removed April 24.

ALEXANDER K. McCLURE.

In the death of Col. Alexander K. McClure, notice of which is given in our news columns, Pennsylvania loses one of her greatest editors, and a distinguished son. He is referred to as "with the sole exception of Col. Henry Watterson, the last of the old line newspaper editors." He was a fighter, and for sixty years was in the forefront of the battle. As an editor, speaker, legislator, lawyer, and political leader he shared intimately in all the life of the state through a great and heroic period. He stood close to Pennsylvania's war governor, Andrew G. Curtin, and most valiantly upheld the hands of the immortal Lincoln. All honor to his name and memory.

It is said the gypsy taxation bill, which the Governor of this State signed a few days ago, is intended to rid the State of this pestiferous class nomads, rather than as a revenue measure. It provides a tax of $50 in every county in which a band of gypsies may temporarily locate, besides a fee of fifty cents to the County Treasurer for issuing the license. The licenses hold good for one year only, and if a band is found without a license every member of the party may be fined from $50 to $100, or sent to jail for thirty days.

The number of pensioned soldiers and sailors of the civil war who died last year was 34,333, or over 94 a day. The mortality of the whole body of the civil war veterans is much greater than this. The veterans are passing fast. The Grand Army of the Republic will soon be itself a memory.

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MOTHER AND SON.

Editorially the Baltimore Sun has the following: If he realized the suffering and sorrow he would bring to his mother, would a boy ever go wrong? "'Feel?" exclaims the rejuvenated "Aunt Mary," "if men only knew how strongly we women feel, there wouldn't be a bad man in the world."

The other day a young man, who is said to have been the companion of thieves and hold-up men, confessed that he had killed a man in a quarrel over a bottle of whisky. The dead man himself, he said, was a professional highway robber just out of the penitentiary. Neither in the victim nor the slayer nor any circumstances of the case does there seem to be one redeeming feature.

And yet behind this young man of the depths stands a loving old mother who sorrows more in her little home than does her son in his prison cell. "I hope they won't hang him," she moans; "I'd rather they would hang me, My boy is the only child I have. He was a good boy until his eighteenth year, when he began to act queerly. He and I lived together, and he seemed to do very well, then he seemed to go to pieces and took to roaming around again."

The same old story of a mother's love and trust and a son's wild wanderings. As long as a boy stays with his mother and in his home he is not likely to go wrong. But when he goes out into the world and casts off her restraining influence, he may fall a victim to the thousand temptations that beset him unless he has had his character so fixed and molded by home training that it is strong enough to withstand temptations as the oak withstands the winds and storms. The boy who comes from a good home where morality, right and honesty have been instilled by practice and example, as well as by precept, is not likely to go wrong. That is where home training comes in. He may fall now and then, but the ties that bind him are strong.

Yet many a mother sits and sighs for her boy who can no longer guide his wandering feet. For the world is very wide, and now and then the strongest of us stumble and fall. He cannot be shielded, but in his youth in the home he can be trained and nurtured and made strong. Now and then you see an exception, now and then you see where the best influences have failed; but, as a rule, out of good homes come good men. For precept and practice are not lost, but are builded into the firm structure of character.

But wherever he goes, no matter to what heights he ascends or to what depth he falls, a boy is followed by his mother's love. It has saved many a one from falling, has brought back many a wandering man, has saved many a human craft from shipwreck. And even the most sordid and base stories of crime and sorrow are illuminated by the steady light of a mother's love.

THE END IN SIGHT.

There is no end now of telling us when the tariff bill will come to the president. Let it come—the quicker the better. At present no one is naming a later date than July 15, and most congressmen are expecting to go home by July 1. Putting a tariff bill through the congress is a big piece of business, and if the dates now set for adjournment are realized on, it will be a creditable record for speed. It is a gratifying prospect. Tariff legislation will soon be out of the way, and the dread uncertainly incidental to it will be at an end. Already most of the doubt is removed, and the general character of the legislation, with a few exceptions, may be now pretty accurately estimated. It is believed the house and the conference committee may be counted on to discharge their duty quickly in bringing this tariff revision to an end. An end of the business is what the country wants. There is every indication that a revival of trade is at hand, and with the country relieved from the apprehension of further tariff changes for the present, an opportunity will be given to test the merits of the first great act of the Taft administration.

THE REGULAR ARMY.

President Taft made some remarks about the regular army, at the dedication of the monument to that body of soldiery at Gettysburg, that were sound and sensible. The regular army is larger today than it has been in our history, and the president urges that it should be larger still. It numbered when the last return was published about 78,000 in all, staff and line. This is less than 1000 to each 1,000,000 of population. Where the army raised to the number permitted by law, 100,000, the country would approve. If war were to come now our regular army would be three times its size when the war with Spain began, but there would be the same waste and confusion, the same costly and perilous lack of efficiency and organization at the beginning that has marked every previous war in our history. The president is right in urging that the regular army be made larger.

Judges Ralston and Staake of Philadelphia gave good service last week by enforcing the spirit and intent of the uniform primary law. They excluded from the official ticket candidates' nomination papers manifestly intended to place in a party column men who do not belong to the party, nominated by voters whose ballots were not cast for its candidates at the last election and will not be at the next. The decision in this case affects a Philadelphia election, but the rule applied by the court should be of state-wide application, for the question involved can be rightly settled only by the course taken in this instance. When nomination papers are signed by voters of another party who neither voted with the party named in the petition in the past nor intend to support it in the future, the purpose of the law is set at naught and the provisions of the act are manipulated for personal and partisan ends. Such practices will bring our method of conducting primary elections into disrepute and destroy the sanctity of the ballot.

A contemporary thinks Memorial Day should always come on Sunday, because on that day there would be less danger of its desecration. There are many who think likewise.

THE DIVORCE PROBLEM GROWS.

Attention is called to the fact that the total number of divorces granted in 1906 was 72,062, and that this startling increase is typical of other years, a total of 945,625 divorces having been granted in the United States in the last twenty years, or an average of 47,281 a year.

Something, of course, ought to be done to check this growing tide of divorce. But what? asks The Harrisburg Telegraph. The condition is perplexing to the student of such subjects.

It is scarcely in order to say that a mere tightening of the legal requirements of divorce would solve the problem. Few will have the hardihood to contend offhand that if all, or a large percentage, of these mismated couples had been denied legal separation they or society in general would have been benefited thereby.

There is no denying the need of uniformity in divorce legislation, so that one State may not grant separation for causes which are considered trivial in another, but the real cure for the divorce evil must be found in the cultivation of a higher individual morality among the people. The law may force compliance with certain outward forms of decency, but it cannot by any artificial process produce harmony in a discordant home nor transform a human beast into a chaste and honorable man or woman.

THE HAPPILY WEDDED.

One hears every now and then of the supreme folly which leads a boy and a girl to enter the matrimonial relation. Ordinarily it is unwise for a lad and a lass, neither of whom is yet of legal age, to marry, and yet some of the happiest wedded lives in the world are lived by men and women who became lovers in childhood and have never got over it.

In these days of hasty marriages and thronged divorce courts it is a very pleasant thing to know that some of the married people who entered in the days of their youth have lived happily together fifty or sixty years and are not yet tired of the society of each other. We have just been reading of one such couple. They celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage the other day and were the happiest persons present.

No greater blessing can come to a young person than to find early in life a congenial and worthy mate. When two such meet and agree to travel along the dusty road of life together they will halve their sorrows and double their joys. And although the truest love cannot always shield from misfortune or sorrow it does sweeten many a cup which under other circumstances would be intolerably bitter says the brilliant editor of the Altoona Tribune.

TO GRADUATES.

This is the way the Nicholson Examiner hands it out to graduates: Ye Graduates—Do not let your diplomas make fools of you. Do not imagine that because you are educated that it will be degrading for you to engage in any of the useful avocations of life. Education is a good thing. An educated farmer ought to be a better farmer than one without education. An educated carpenter ought to be a better mechanic than one not educated. Education, however, without practical, every day common sense does not accomplish much. Education that fills its possessor with a false pride that leads him to elevate his collegiate nose to all labor outside the professions is poor stock in trade. Education is just as honorable in its shirt sleeves, working at osme of the useful trades, as it in broadcloth, pounding in a pulpit or loafing in a clientless lawyer's office. When you get over the "threshold of life" and out on the "ocean of time" you will find unless you labor perserving you will be crowded out of the procession by some hustling, practical, hard working fellow who never saw the inside of a college building. It is true manhood, sterling integrity, indomitable pluck, and hard work, and not diploma latin, that makes the wheels go round and the world move.

Every legislature leaves in its wake the impression that certain measures have become laws, and every now and than a man writes to the Capitol at Harrisburg, to know how soon such and such a law is to be enforced. He generally strikes the governor's office and letters of that kind are referred to the secretary of the commonwealth. For the last two weeks Chief Clerk George D. Thorn, of that department, has been doing little except answering questions about laws. Some of the bills inquired about never saw the light of day and often the inquirer asks about some bill which was presented in the legislature of another state.

It always gives us pleasure to note such news items as the following: At Norfolk, Va., the Juvenile Protective Society has arranged to establish an industrial school for boys. A farm near Norfolk will be bought, and there the boys will do farm work and enjoy a large playground. It is expected that the first cost of land and buildings will be $20,000. Additional buildings will be erected later.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hickey of Laquin, spent a number of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kunzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Willey of Franklin, visited her cousin. Mrs. Frank Woodin, Saturday.

James Holford of Troy, visited relatives in this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKeel and Miss Ethel Stanton spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Rubret, at South Burlington.

Mrs. Martha Brown and daughter, Miss Grace, and son, Roy, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George McNeal, at Granville Center.

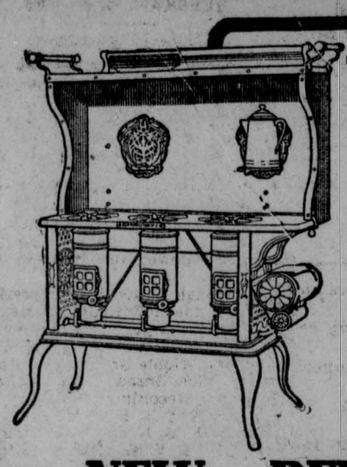
Mrs. Ed Dibble and daughter, Lucy, of West Burlington, visited at Frank Cary's Friday.

Mrs. Mark Ward and son, Frank, of West Burlington, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin Friday.

Miss Daisy Brown of North Towanda, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Boyce.

Mrs. Burt Bailey and daughters, Ethel and Agnes, are visiting her son, Samuel Bailey at Austinville.

Arthur Alexander of Barclay, spent last Monday night with his father, Jerome Alexander.



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THE PASSING OF "MAC."

With last week's issue of the Laceyville Messenger, C. A. Stowell of Wyalusing, and James T. Wright, a native of Laceyville, become the owners and editors, succeeding George B. M. Ward, who fathered the paper and has been at it's head for the past 15 years. Ill health caused Mr. Ward to dispose of the property.

It is with genuine regret that we note the passing out of the Northern Pennsylvania newspaper field of the inimitable "Mac" Ward. "Mac," as he is familiarly called, has been a power with his excellent paper, and to him the people of Laceyville and Wyoming county owe much in the way of gratitude, for he labored earnestly for the betterment of conditions, and that he succeeded, is a matter of fact, well known to every one who has visited Laceyville.

The Messenger, under the editorship of Mr. Ward has been interesting, enterprising, honest, and about the columns there has always lingered something which told of an unusual personality behind the pen which traced the sentences. "Mac" Ward has been a typical country editor, one of those broadminded men, who fear none, and endeavor to cater to the greatest number, irrespective of race, sex or color. He succeeded well, and that he was not unknown outside his own field is proven by the fact that many of his articles were published by papers far and near. We sincerely hope that genial "Mac" will regain his health, and that in the not distant future he will be back in the newspaper harness in some place where he can do as god work as he did in Laceyville.

The new publishers of The Messenger are both practical men, and while they will make no attempt to imitate the original "Mac," yet they are capable of giving their large list of subscribers as good a country weekly newspaper as can be made with type and press. Mr. Stowell will be the editor of The Messenger, while Mr. Wright, who is an expert printer will have charge of the mechanical end of the business. Both are excellent and versatile writers, and we promise the people of Laceyville and Wyoming county a continuance of The Messenger along such lines that they will not want to keep house without it's regular weekly visits.

There are two words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble into the world and responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any other two words in the English language. These two little words are nothing more than "They say." They have done more to ruin reputation than any other thing. If you never quote what "they say," you may be quite certain you are not a gossiper.

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TOWANDA, PA., JUNE 10, 1909.

F. R. Allis was over from Wysox on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Kipp is sojourning at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Miss Nan Burchill has returned from a visit in New York.

Robert Kizer of Bath, N. Y., is spending a few days in town.

Johnson's furniture factory at Le Raysville, is rushed with orders.

C. E. Loetzer has resigned as president of the Sayre board of health.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Landon, of Dushore, a 10 pound son.

The eclipse on the moon Thursday was plainly visible in this section.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grace of Manchester, N. Y., May 28 a son

Born, May 30th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Padget of Tully, N. Y., a daughter.

Born, Sunday, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinch of Canton, a son.

Peter J. Allen of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days in Towanda.

Born, June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Roof of Liberty Corners, a daughter.

Pneumonia killed 1707 people in Pennsylvania during the month of March.

Miss Emilie Piollet is entertaining Miss Gertrude Cruden of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worth Jennings of Jenningston, W. Va., are visiting in Towanda.

Born, Tuesday, June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bunyan of Canton, a daughter.

Mrs. M. A. Overpeck of Rummerfield, and Mrs. G. L. Overpeck of Herrickville, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. I. O. Blight and the Misses Blight have returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Loretta Buckley, who has been spending some time in Brooklyn, has returned home.

John Packard of Canton, is being treated for appendicitis at the Williamsport hospital.

Miss Charlotte Mouillesseaux is home from a month's visit with her brother in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin are visiting their son, Hon. George L. Baldwin at Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Manville Pratt are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Potter of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. G. Gordon who has been spending a couple of weeks in Philadelphia, has returned home.

T. J. Roof, James Newell and C. D. Roof of Rummerfield, were transacting business in Towanda Friday.

George Felton returned to Elmira yesterday morning, after spending a few days' vacation with his parents.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonney Sunday, died at an early hour Tuesday morning.—Athens News.

Thomas Pollock of Saco, spent Wednesday night at A. J. McMorran's on North Main street.

Miss Helen A. Owens of Jersey City is the guest of Miss Charlotte Mouillesseaux at her home on Fourth street

Hon. G. W. Kipp has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y. Mrs. Kipp will remain there for several weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Rahm and Miss Eleanor Smith are spending a few days at Bethlehem, the guest of David R. Smith.

Mrs. L. Snyder has returned to her home in Sheshequin, after a visit in Towanda the guest of Mrs. John McIntyre.

Robert Mason who has been living at LeRoy, Pa., has returned to Sayre and is working in the express office.—Athens News.

Solomon Kaufman, Esq., of Scranton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman.

Mrs. James H. Codding and son, Arthur Codding, are in Towanda, coming Friday to attend the funeral of the late Col. John A. Codding.

Mrs. Hattie D. Smith was operated upon Friday at the packer hospital, and stood the ordeal well. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Squire Meredith and his next door neighbor, Chief of Police Miller, are improving their South Main street residence properties in many ways.

The Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette is authority for the statement that Prof. Clark has resigned as principal of the Ulster graded schools.

The Alaska-Yukon exposition postage stamps are now on sale at the post office. The head of William H. Seward appears on the stamp. The supply is limited.

Mrs. E. O. Hall of Burlington with her two sons Harold and Nathan have gone for a week's stay with her brothers, Herbert and Joseph Grace at Manchester, N. Y.

Towanda liverymen have raised the prices for cabs for funerals in Towanda borough from $2.50 to $3 per cab. Increased cost of feed, and other expenses are given as the reason for so doing.

Mrs. Randolph Smith of Reynoldsville, West Virginia, attended the commencement at the Bishopthorpe school and accompanied Mrs. Gunton and Miss Gunton home. Miss Ethel Gunton is visiting relatives in New York.

Earl Schoonover, a painter employed by the Lehigh was painting the cab of an engine Tuesday morning when his left wrist struck against a broken glass in a cab window. The resulting gash was treated at the hospital.—Sayre Times-Record.

Mrs. Murry Wolz and daughter, Audrea, and son Murry have returned to their home in Buffalo after a four weeks visit in Towanda with her sisters, Mrs. S. J. Sheehan, and Mrs. E. F. Leahy. Mrs. Wolz leaves Buffalo on June 20 for Denver, Col., where she will make her future home.

REBEKAH. OFFICERS.

First Anniversary Meeting of Lodge Was Held Friday Evening.

The first annual meeting of the Towanda Rebeckah Lodge, No. 352, was held on Friday evening. It was also the anniversary meeting, the lodge having been organized just a year. During the first year of it's life 50 new members have been added to the membership roll. There was a large attendance at the meeting, many being present from Rome and Sayre. A banquet followed the business meeting.

Mrs. Judah Lewis, district president, installed the following officers, who will be in charge during the ensuing six months: Past Grand, Mrs. Dell Browning; Noble Grand, Miss Mary E. Smith; Vice Grand, Mrs. Elizabeth McKean; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Helen Smith; R. S. N. S., Mrs. Anna Hosmer; L. S. N. G., Miss Anna Fellbush; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Winifred J. Daves; L. S. V. G., Miss Ida K. Layton; organist, Miss Addie Carrington; Chaplain, Mrs. Ida Smith; Inside Guard, Mrs. Sarah Smith; Outside Guard, Mrs. Nancy Vanness; Right Altar Supporter, Mrs. Jennie Platt; Left Altar Supporter, Mrs. Guertrude Barnes; Warden, Mrs. Mary Lyke; Conductor, Miss Lena Chilson.

ORDAINED PASTOR.

William A. Courtright Formerly of Athens, Now a Universalist Minister

William A. Courtright, for many years engaged in the grocery business in Athens, having finished his course in a theological school and acted as pastor of the church at Friendship, N. Y., was ordained there on Wednesday night of last week.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Boyington of Hornell, the ordination prayer and charge to the pastor were made by Rev. Will A. Kelly of Athens and the charge to the people by Rev. Herrick of Whitesville.

At the ordination service the laying on of hands was by eight pastors, four of them orthadox ministers and four of the Universalist faith. The four orthodox were Methodist, Congregationalist, Close Communion Baptist and Seventh Day Baptist.

The installation service was also held on Wednesday evening, Rev. Courtright remaining as pastor of the Friendship Universalist church.

Rev. Mr. Courtright is a brother of Mrs. Norman McCoy of Towanda.

SUICIDE TESTS A FRIEND.

Calls Comrade's Attention, Then Shoots and Dies.

No cause is yet known for what is the strangest suicide committed in Wilkes-Barre in some time. At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning Arthur E. Rupert of Wilkes-Barre, a big six-footer and an athlete, apparently in fine health, was walking along the middle of the street with David Edwards, a friend of years.

"Edwards," he suddenly cried, "are you still my friend?"

"Of course I am," said Edwards.

"Look, then!" exclaimed Rupert, and shot himself in the head, dying almost instantly.

Officers of the Franklins.

The annual election of officers of the Franklin Steamer company on Friday evening resulted as follows: President, William Sigel; vice-president, Bert Bixby; Foreman, Edward Badger; first assistant, H. Keene; second assistant, Alfred Chapman; engineer, Ed. Middaugh; assistant engineers, Leo Williams and Harry Kinsman; secretary, Anthony Barrett; treasurer, William Nagle; pipemen, James Burnett, H. Watkins, J. Foyle and Luke Cole; hydrantmen, Bert Arnold, Robert Smith, John E. Graham and J. VanAucken; trustee, William Nagle; fire police, Charles Connor, Henry Corner and A. Schmeig; member fire board, William Nagle; delegate, Anthony Barrett; alternate, Charles Lake; drillmaster, William Nagle.

Coming to Stevensville.

Says the Independent, published at Honesdale: "Everett V. Spettigue reeurned to New York on Wednesday after a visit with his father, O. M. Spettigue. He is a student at the General Theological seminary and ably assisted Rev. A. L. Whittaker at Grace church during holy week and on Easter day. He has a clear, strong voice, his enunciation is very distinct and he gives promise of good pulpit and pastorial ability. About the first of June he will go to Stevensville, near Towanda, to act as minister-in-charge of the Episcopal church."

Recent Deaths.

The grim reaper has been busy in the Northern part of the county during the past few days. Those who have been called to their last home are: Nettie Louise Matthews, aged 13, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews of Sayre, died May 31; Mrs. Leslie Gregory, aged 35 years, died at her home in Athens May 31; Mrs. Esley Woodruff, aged 37 years, died at her home in Athens on May 31; Mrs. Miles Mitchell, formerly of Athens, died May 31 at Pittsburg; Mrs. George Vanscoy, sister of Mrs. Alanson White of Athens, died May 29 at Pontiac, Ill.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending June 1, 1909: Mrs. Niver, B. C. Bailey, C. Johnson, E. Maxwell, Jas. McCabe, J. J. Notes, Pennsylvania Rubber Co. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 15, 1909 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Mrs. Fawcett Operated Upon.

Mrs. A. L. Fawcett of New Albany was operated upon for the removal of diseased bone in her head near the ear, in the Williamsport hospital last week. She is doing as well as could be expected considering the serious nature of the operation.

To Scare Setting Hen.

A poultry keeper writes: I have no poultry secrets, but the quickest way to break up a setting hen that I have tried, is to put a Teddy bear in the nest. This will scare the set out of any hen as soon as she goes to the nest."—New Milford Advertiser.

THE LAW APPLYING TO BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Also the Names of Registrars of Vital Statistics—Important Law.

Registrars of vital stastics in Bradford county complain that there is a great lax in the reporting of births and deaths in direct violation of the law, and that if there is not more prompt action on the part of physicians, midwives, and parents, prosecutions will follow.

For the benefit of the people of the county who may not be aware of the law on this matter, the sections of the Act of 1908, approved of Pennsylvania, are here published.

Section 6. That stillborn children or those dead at birth shall be registered as births and also as deaths, and a certificate of both the birth and the death shall be filed with the local registrar, in the usual form and manner, the certificate of birth to contain, in place of the name of the child, the word "stillbirth." The medical certificate of the cause of death shall be signed by the attending physician, if any; and shall state the cause of death as "stillborn," with the cause of the stillbirth, if known, whether a premature birth; and, if born prematurely, the period of uterogestation, in months if known; and a burial or removal permit in usual form shall be required. Midwives shall not sign certificates of death for stillborn children; but such cases, and stillbirths occurring without attendance of either physician or midwife, shall be treated as deaths without medical attendance, as provided for in section eight of this act.

Section 12. That all births that occur in the State shall be immediately registered in the districts in which they occur, as hereinafter provided.

Section 13. That it shall be the duty of the attending physician or midwife to file a certificate of birth, properly and completely filled out, giving all of the particulars required by this act, with the local registrar of the district in which the birth occurred, within ten days after the date of birth. And if there be no attending physician or midwife, then it shall be the duty of the father or mother of the child; householder or owner of the premises, manager or superintendent of public or private institution, in which the birth occurred; to notify the local registrar, within ten days after the birth, of the fact of such a birth having occurred. It shall then, in such case, be the duty of the local registrar to secure the necessary information and signature to make a proper certificate of birth.

Section 8. That in case of any death occurring without medical attendance, it shall be the duty of the undertaker to notify the registrar of such death, and when so notified the registrar shall inform the local health officer, and refer the case to him for immediate investigation and certification, prior to issuing the permit: Provided, That when the local health officer is not a qualified physician, or when there is no such official, and in such cases only, the registrar is authorized to make the certificate and return from the statement of relatives or other persons having adequate knowledge of the facts: Provided, further, That if the circumstances of the case render it probable that the death was caused by unlawful or suspicious means, the registrar shall then refer the case to the coroner for his investigation and certification.

Section 22. That if any physician, who was in medical attendance upon any deceased person at the time of death, shall neglect or refuse to make out and deliver to the undertaker, sexton, or other person in charge of the interment, removal, or other disposition of the body, upon request, the medical certificate of cause of death, hereinbefore provided for, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars. And if any physician shall knowingly make a false certification of the cause of death, in any case, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

And any physician or midwife, in attendance upon a case of confinement, or any other person charged with responsibility for reporting births in the order named in section thirteen of this act, who shall neglect or refuse to file a proper certificate of birth with the local registrar, within the time required by this act, shall be deemed guilty of amisdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

And if any undertaker, sexton, or other person acting as undertaker, shall inter, remove, or otherwise dispose of the body of any deceased person, without having received a burial or removal permit as herein provided, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

And any registrar, deputy registrar, or sub-registrar who shall neglect or fail to enforce the provisions of this act in his district, or shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this act or by the instructions and directions of the State Registrar, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon, convicvtion thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Local Registrars.

Following is the compiete list of registrars of Bradford county to whom births and deaths shall be reported according to the district in which they occur, and according to the law.

A. D. Wilson	Alba
Geo. W. Parsons	Athens
A. P. Weldy	Burlington
L. E. Manley	Canton
C. G. Summers	Monroeton
W. F. Harshbarger	New Albany
Mollie W. Rice	Rome
Chas. C. Yocum	Sayre
LaVerne Brown	Canton
Richard Simmons	Sylvania
M. E. Miller	Towanda
H. K. Mitchell	Troy
E. A. Strong	Wyalusing
E. O. Dewey	Gillett.

Register's Office News.

The Will of William Dittrich late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Elise Dittrich and W. F. Dittrich.

Base Ball Briefs

All-Stars Collapse.

The celebrated All-Stars Monday afternoon went down to about the most shamefaced defeat ever at the hands of Meredith's Phatties. About a week ago the Phatties walloped the All-Stars for seven innings and then the All-Stars turned around and won the game. Yesterday history repeated itself. The All-Stars outplayed and outhit the Phatties for seven innings, and then collapsed, fell flat, doubled up, rolled over and were counted out in the ninth inning by the score of 20-19. It would require about seventeen acres of space to tell about this wierd swatfest, but the unsuspecting public will be spared the agony.

Briefly, the All-Stars started off in great shape with Watson in the box. There was nothing doing with his delivery. Then Frisbie took a poke at it, and he was just as effective, the Phats failing to get a man across the plate until the sixth inning, when six came in in single file. At this time the All-Stars had 11 runs, having hit the ball hard and often, which together with many errors on the part of the Phats made it look like a walkaway for the All-Stars. Rockwell succeeded Frisbie, and after filling the pillows with free passes retired in favor of Splann, a sidewheeler, who was hammered hard. The Phatties just trotted around the diamond, scoring at will, and the All-Stars were unable to prevent them.

Somebody said: "Let's go home," but Meredith, although very tired, said he wanted to stay until dark at least, and he almost had his way. As it were he won out, that is he and his. He pitched and did very well considering what he was up against Bullock started the game, but lasted only one inning. With the score stand ing 20—11, the All-Stars came to bat in their half of the ninth, and chased in eight runs before being retired, thus coming within a sixteenth of an inch of winning the game after having won it once before and lost it.

The All-Stars made 17 hits and the Phatties made 15, the longest one being a three bagger by Cholly Meredith

A lot of other things in connection with the game will become part of unwritten baseball history, and it is well that it should.

This makes the All-Stars, Actives and Phatties tie for first place in the Arm Chair league, each having won and lost a game.The tie will be played off at an early date.

A baseball team has been organized at Athens.

Meredith's Phatties are now in tip top shape for the game with the Sayre Fatties.

The Dushore baseball team has not lost a game this season, winning five straight.

The Actives have secured uniforms and will go after the Armchair league pennant in style.

The Actives went to Dushore Saturday morning, but came back on the ten o'clock train, it being too wet to play.

Blackwell, the sensational All-Star twirler, dislocated his shoulder yesterday, and will be unable to hurl for some time.

The Towanda high school team and Rummerfield will play on the East side grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The First ward athletes defeated the Yudes on Saturday by the score of 15-5. Batteries: Athletes—Slater and Vosburg; Yudes—Thornton and Rosenbloom.

Carroll, of Dushore, was injured during the game yesterday, and his place behind the bat was taken by Elmer McCracken who performed in clever style.

The Kingdom Hill Stars yesterday defeated A. Powell's Nine Hitters by the score of 11—9 in an eight inning game. Jakey Ball circled the bases twice, having made home run clouts and carried off the feature stunt of the game.

New gloves, breast protector, masks, etc., have been secured for the use of the players in the Armchair league. New bases have also been secured, and baseball will be played as it should be henceforth.

Captain Jake Northrup's masterful pitching for Bucknell on Thursday caused the downfall of the University of Pittsburg the baseball team by the score of 4-1. Pittsburg made but four hits off the Almighty Jake.

A team calling themselves the "Immaculates of Powell," take this manner of challenging the Towanda high school baseball team to a game to be played any day, and especially on Saturday of this week on the East side grounds. The Towanda high school team may answer through this column.

Max Cranmer of Ulster, has been released by the Shamokin team of the Atlantic league. Cranmer was not in good condition when joining the team, and failed to gain condition. He had everything but the knack of locating the plate, and his wildness compelled his retirement. Cranmer is an exceptionally good twirler when in condition, and his many admirers in this section will regret to learn that he could not round to. Jake Northrup of Monroeton, the Bucknell star, has been offered a berth with the Shamokin team.

Athens Man Insane.

J. C. Reynolds of Athens, has been declared insane, and will be taken to the Danville asylum. Reynolds case is particularly sad. He is a man whose intellect ranked high above the average, of a high strung nervous temperment and with a powerful physique, neither his mental nor physical faculties having ever been weakened through dissipation. The form his insanity has taken, however, renders him peculiarly dangerous to be at large and after consulting with his family it was decided that he should be restrained.

Hot Shot For Gossips.

Says the Wellsbor Gazette: The foot and mouth disease is not confined to cattle, but many people are affected by it. The mouth disease is manifest in the repeating of gossip, and the foot disease in hastening from one place to another to spread it. Too bad people can't be quarrantined.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

LEHIGH SHOP TRAIN WRECKED NEAR RUSHVILLE.

Engine Left Track and Rolled Down Embankment—Lucky Crew.

Plunging from the track about a mile and a half east of Rushville, N. Y., on the Naples Branch of the Lehigh Valley the shop train was wrecked at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday morning but luckily the members of the crew and the passengers escaped with slight injuries.

The Shop train starts from Towanda at 6:15 a. m. and goes first to Sayre taking men to work in the Lehigh Valley shops. The train reaches Sayre at 6:45 a. m. and five minutes later it leaves for a trip to Geneva reaching there at 8:50 a. m. and from there it runs over the Naples branch. The train left Sayre yesterday morning pulled by engine No. 2675 with John Wheatley of Sayre at the throttle and John Nash, Jr., of Sayre acting as fireman, John Connor of Geneva as conductor, and James Phillips of Towanda trainman.

While running at a good rate of speed near Rushville the engine jumped the track and then turned turtle and landed in the ditch at the side of the right-of-way. Behind the engine was a baggage car and two day coaches. They jumped the track and ran some distance on the ties but did not topple over. Wheatley and Nash were able to jump from the engine without being severly jarred. Several of the passengers were badly shaken and one woman received a gash in her chin, but none of the passengers were sufficiently injured to necessitate their being sent to a hospital. The engine was not as badly damaged as could have been expected, considering the fact that it is now resting on its smokestack and cab with wheels projecting upwards.

Splendid Recital.

Splendid was the recital in Columbus hall Wednesday night given by the vocal and piano pupils of Miss Pearl D. Lauderbach, the well known and successful music teacher. Each one taking part appeared to excellent advantage , showing that they have been instructed in a way that had good effect. There was a large attendance. Those taking part were: Miss Vere MacNeal, Miss Elizabeth Shores, Miss Lillian Russell, Misses Isabelle and Frances Bull, Miss Anna Eilenberger, Miss Mabel Davidson, iss Margaret Keating, Miss Eva Conklin, Miss Lena Davidson, Miss Alice Meredith, Miss Ethel Dettra, Miss Eva Conklin, Joseph Keating, Miss Lillian Russell and Miss Anna Dean.

Heart-to-Heart Talk.

The Covington Sun, of Covington, Tioga county, indulges in a heart-to-heart talk with the people of that community as follows: "The subject of this talk, in plain words, is, 'Shall Covington and vicinity have a newspaper of its own, or shall we let it go to the boneyard?' A newspaper cannot be run in Covington (nor anywhere else) without patronage. And, 'with malice toward none, and with charity for all,' we will state right here that The Sun has got to be patronized better or it will die of consumption six months from this date."

Former Towandians.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: "John Fitzgerald of Bernice, and William Lynch of this city have opened a cash grocery and meat market on East Market street, near Hancock street. Mr. Lynch was formerly employed by Mahoney & Co., of North Main street." Messrs. Fitzgerald and Lynch are well known in Towanda where they formerly resided, and have many friends here, who will wish them success in their new venture.

School girl Suicides.

Miss Grace A. Stoddard of Binghamton, 19 years old, a student of Syracuse University, committed suicide by wading into the Chenango river at Binghamton shortly before midnight Sunday. The body was not recovered until 10 o'clock in the morning. Miss Stoddard was compelled to leave the university last week and return home because of a nervous breakdown, due to overstudy.

Treasurer Sheatz Wants to Know.

State Treasurer Sheatz has asked Attorney General Todd for an opinion whether money standing to the credit of townships and boroughs for road construction and covered by contracts let is to revert on June 1. A number of districts are entitled to money when contracts now under way are finished, but it is uncertain whether the money goes back to the general fund or not.

Not Doing Well.

It is reported that the condition of A. E. Johnson who has been at Packer hospital for four weeks past with a broken thigh bone is not progressing as well as wished for and it is feared that another operation will be necessary. It is not improbable but that an amputation will be necessary.—LeRaysville Times.

Editor Taylor Has His Say.

Not more than one man in a hundred does any hunting or fishing, yet there are more laws and more effort to enforce them for the protection of game and fish than for the safety of human beings. This looks like government of the people, by the sports, for the pickerel, snipe and squirrel.—New Albany Mirror.

Dr. Mills Delivered Address.

Rev. E. M. Mills has spoken at twelve of the thirteen Anniversaries of the Riverside Methodist Episcopal church, of Elmira. He delivered the principal address at the last anniversary Monday night of this week. He gave an address at the commencement exercises of the Laquin school Thursday evening.

Constable Appointed.

Walter Andrus has been appointed constable of Burlington borough to fill the vacancy caused by his own resignation. Mr. Andrus resigned on account of moving away, but now that he has returned, the court has appointed him to fill the vacancy.

Bullock Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Bullock family will be held at Lake Park, Troy, Pa., June 24, 1909. Cecile E. Gladding, Secretary.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

No Sentiments of the Editor or Publishers are Here Expressed.

Editor of The Reporter-Journal.

Not long ago your paper had an article exposing the mollasses weed seed on the market. It was proper and good as far as it went, but you should have included a lot more feed fads that are on the market. It seems as though nature was not in the swim any more. The grain grown on Pennsylvania soil which I am sorry to say is very small is not as good as the conglomerations and adulterated mixtures being sold under the head of great milk producers. Take Gluten, an offal of the Glucose factory artificially colored and containing from four to nine per cent. of free mineral acid which is sure death to a cow in from four to six years, and costs more than the pure grain.

Everything is doped, artificially colored butter, bleached flour made from low grade wheat and bleached to whiten it, leaving both bread and butter tasteless. Farmers used to eat the bread made from the wheat grown on their own farms, and feed the home grown grain, but now it must come from the west. The western farmers are growing rich on the eastern farmers' money. The eastern farmers say they cannot afford to hire men, it seems with corn 83c, oats 65c, wheat $1.50, potatoes 85c. butter 28c, eggs 22c, and everything else in the same proportion. There are just as many good farm men as ever but they cannot work for $20 and $25 per month and board themselves. Give them the wages that they can get in the shops and factories and you can find them. Times must change. A country or community cannot prosper and send all of its money away from home. Get good men, pay them good and tickle soil.

Look over the broad valleys and hills of Bradford county and see the waste land with nothing growing on it, and still shipping in feed to feed farmers' cattle. The time was in this section when farmers had grain to sell but now they have to buy their seed grain. It is a poor showing for a country classed as an agricultural country to buy all its grain from abroad. Wake up farmers, set the plow going; if you cannot follow it, get a sulky ploy, ride with a sun umbrella over your head. With all the late date machinery, one good, well paid man can do lots of farming. Get some cattle growing, never mind the fertilizers they are a fake; get some stock growing and make the good old kind that our daddies used. The farmers should never find fault with the high price of grain; they did not when they raised it, it rather pleased them.

OCCASIONAL.

SLAIN BY BRUTAL MEANS.

Man Found Shot, Stabbed, Beaten and Strangled to Death.

Peter Rodobskie, a Polish miner living in a settlement of his countrymen in West Scranton, was found murdered on the tracks of the Lackawanna Railroad Sunday morning at 4 o'clock by a track- walker.

Rodobskie left his home at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, after drawing his pay, and was not again seen by his family until his body was discovered. Rodobskie's killing was a brutal crime His skull was fractured, he had two knife wounds in the face, and was shot through the kidneys. A part of one of his suspenders was found twisted around his neck, and a heavy oak beam had been dropped on him, caving in his chest. Detectives are of the opinion that the man was running away when the shot was fired, and that the other injuries were inflicted after he fell from the bullet wound. No motive has been discovered for the crime and no clew has been found to the perpetrators.

Will Have a Celebration.

The North Orwell Union Hall association will hold a grand celebration on July 3. Amusements of all kinds, but the best feature of the day will be the baby show, which will be held in the church. There will be two classes, first from six months to one year of age and second from one year to two years of age. Prizes will be awarded for first and second choice in each class. It is hoped every mother will attend and take her baby and have a good time. Those wishing to hear further particulars should communicate with the president.

Has Purchased Fine Instrument.

B. J. Bazett, one of Towanda's well known musicians, has purchased a new cornet from the Frank Holton Company of Chicago. The instrument is a Courturier model of the very latest pattern, being finished in triple silver plate and handsomely trimmed in gold and pearl.

Making Investigation.

Dr. Crawford of Athens, was in Towanda Monday enroute to Wyalusing to investigate a report that rabies existed among the dogs in Wyalusing, Standing Stone, and Asylum townships.

Sayre Park for Lehigh.

Says Saturday's South Bethlehem Globe: "The presentation today of Sayre Park, by the children of the late Robert H. Sayre, to Lehigh University, was a notable and memorable function. Robert H. Sayre was a pioneer in the development of the Lehigh Valley and a leading citizen of the Bethlehems. He was one of the Trustees originally named by Judge Packer for the University, and was ever an active and liberal friend of that institution. By his far-sighted sagacity the requisite lands for the University's needs was acquired during his lifetime, and before his death he had worked out the plans for the development of the Park which his children have now put into effect so well and with such beautiful effect."

Appointed Editor.

D. LaVerne MacNeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. MacNeal of Towanda, has been appointed editor of "The Lawrentian," published by the St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., and will edit the June number.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

An injunction to prevent the borough of Bethlehem from issuing $170,000 worth of bonds for a water supply has been issued in the Northumberland county court.

Because it is alleged that he wanted to run away with 5-year-old Annie Bolsam, Frank Brashear, a 14-year-old boy is in custody of the sheriff at Pottsville.

At a teachers' examination conducted in Mt. Joy by the county superintendent, out of a class of 26 only one was able to name the publishers of Webster's dictionary.

After having retired from business some time ago, Jacob Hoover, of Waynesboro, who is 80 years of age, will again engage in business. An idle life does not appeal to him.

Williamsport chicken fanciers are excited over the report that the board of health had served notice upon owners of fowls that they would not be perimtted to keep them in the city limits.

The exhorbitant demands of Reading ice manufacturers has resulted in the organization of a company which will erect a plant and sell the ice for a little more than the cost of manufacture.

With the safe containing $500 open, burglars who effected an entrance into the store of R. S. Swayze, of Berwick, in attempting to open the iron receptacle, locked the combination and failed to get the money.

H. C. Seifert of Mahanoy City, has been awarded a verdict of $6,000 for back wages for several years against his employer, Andrew Labstsky, a butcher, notwithstanding the fact that Labstsky went into bankruptcy.

Charged with stealing small sums of money from the Pennsylvania railroad company for a period extending over five years, Adam Steever, has been arrested at Harrisburg after an investigation of several weeks.

The Lancaster board of trade has organized a "Boosters' Club," the object of which is to raise a fund of $5,000 to exploit the advantages of the city as a manufacturing centre. A considerable sum has already been subscribed.

Percy Barber, 19 years old, of Wilmerding, was accidentally and perhaps fatally shot at a picnic by H. B. Fetterman, military instructor at the Pittsburg academy, when he fired a pistol in starting a race. The bullet lodged in the youth's brain.

Residents near the mouth of the Tresckow diggings at Hazleton, where work has been suspended for some time, are annoyed by great swarms of rats which come to the surface in search of food, since their supply underground has been cut off.

Six hundred residents of Delaware county are recovering from measles, which in the past three weeks have been raging. Haverford township, where the majority of the cases broke out, is usually considered the most healthy locality in Delaware county.

Unusual circumstances were brought to light in the coroner's inquest into the death of an Italian who was killed by a shifting engine at Chester. It was stated that he was the last of four brothers who came from Italy all of whom were killed on the railroad.

In his search for botany specimens Clarence Hauck, a 16 years old student at the Lewisburg high school, leaned too far over a precipice and fell 50 feet to the rocks below. His arm was broken in three places and it is believed he was internally injured.

Warren Worth Bailey, Jr., son of Warren Worth Bailey, editor of the Johnstown Democrat, sustained a triple fracture of his right arm in a fall Sunday evening, both bones in the forearm being broken. The young man was attempting an aerial flight and fell from the roof of a chicken house.

Miss Marie Buck of Reading, applied for citizenship papers in the United States court at Scranton and was granted them. She is an Austrian and in asking for the papers said she was going on a visit to Austria and thought that as an American citizen she would be able to get along better.

All departments of the Ambridge works of the American Bridge company, in Beaver county have been put on full time owing to orders received last week. Among the orders received are one for a viaduct on the Paraguay Central railway, one for eight bridges on a Japanese railway and a large one for the Philippines.

Wilkes-Barre's old court house will be moved from the public square of that city, but according to an opinion of the county solicitor the county commissioners cannot erect a monument to the sailors and soldiers of the Civil war owing to the fact that the county once paid certain indebtedness on Memorial G. A. R. hall.

The merchants and professional men of Williamsport, are contracting for a new credit guide to be published in a few weeks, giving the names of all customers, who purchase goods on credit and how they pay. This list is to be corrected and supplemented from time to time, enabling a customer who has been tardy in paying his debts to redeem his credit by adjusting his

Jeff Ruddy, one of Wilkes-Barre's patrolmen, has something in his home that would make a dime museum attraction. It is an old hen raising a litter o feight English setter pups. The pups have abandoned the mother dog, who looks on placidly, while the hen sets on the pups like a nest of eggs and fights for them if any one gets too near.

Pennsylvania is furnishing the population for a new city in Central New York. The city of Lackawanna was created on Monday by the signature of Governor Hughes to a bill passed at the last session of the New York legislature. It comprises the territory known as West Seneca. A large percentage of the population is made up of families that went from Scranton when the steel mills were moved there

EXTREMELY LIGHT VOTE AT UNIFORM PRIMARIES.

Returns Hard to Secure—McGovern Claims Republican Nomination.

The uniform primaries on Saturday for the nomination of delegates to the state conventions, jury commissioner and party organization officers were very tame, the only contest, if such it may be called, being for jury commissioner between W. G. Ferrell of Towanda, and A. C. McGovern of Athens, on the Republican ticket.

Towanda township, Mr. Farrell's home, gave him 39 votes, and two each for Allen and McGovern. Asylum township gave McGovern 15, Allen 5, and Ferrell one. Very meagre reports from about the county indicate the nomination of McGovern by the Republicans for jury commissioner.

Vote in Towanda Borough.

The vote in Towanda borough was extremely light, and was a fair index of the interest taken all over the county. For delegates to the Republician state convention there was no opposition to these four: William M. Denison of Troy, Bradley R. Kinney of Warren, Albert B. McCraney of Towanda, and Charles E. Mills of Athens.

Jury Commissioner.

First Ward—Republican—John A. Allen 3, William G. Ferrell 42, A. C. McGovern 5. Democratic—John McKay 7, Fred Walker 5, Isaac A. Williams 8.

Second Ward—Republican—John A. Allen 16, W. G. Ferrell 46, A. C. McGovern 11. Democratic—McKay 24, Walker 14, Williams 1.

Third Ward—Republican—Allen 18, Ferrell 24, McGovern 6. Democratic—McKay 4, Walker 5, Williams 1.

Republican Party Committeemen.

In the First Ward H. Wesley McCraney received 46 votes for Republican party committeeman; W. H. Simpson 1. In the Second ward Ed. Carter, Jr., had 49 and R. A. Myer 59. In the Third ward John N. Califf polled 42 votes and F. R. Prince 43 votes. In the Second and Third wards two committeemen are to be elected.

Democratic Committeemen.

In the first ward P. J. Brennan was nominated Democratic committeeman, receiving three votes; John Welch hau one. The Democrats in the Second and Third wards failed to nominate a committeeman.

The Prohibition and Socalist vote in the borough were conspicuous by their absence. In the Second ward one Prohibition vote was polled.

FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.

Susquehanna County Woman Rides Sulky Plow Behind Runaway Team

Mrs. Elmer Whited, residing at McKinney's Mills, Susquehanna county, has a frightful experience the other afternoon when she was given a ride behind a runaway team hitched to a sulky plow. She had a very narrow escape from death and is even now suffering from severe injuries.

In order to save her husband a trip she hitched up the team to the sulky and started for the field where her husband was at work. The horses took fright at a passing train and ran away, throwing the woman from her seat. She fell directly on the plows and was compelled to ride in that position for nearly half a mile before her husband managed to stop the horses and rescue her from her dangerous position.

Cancer Not a Carbuncle.

Patrick Gallagher of West Hazelton, died at the State Hospital at Hazelton Wednesday of cancer. He was the man who was treated by Mrs. Lynch, who applied a lotion of herbs and poisons to a supposed carbuncle on his neck several weeks ago. The lotion ate out the affected parts of the neck and caused a rupture of blood vessels, whereby Gallagher lost a great amount of blood, weakening him so he was unable to move about, while at the same time it was claimed that the poisonous substance poisoned his entire system. Mrs. Lynch is again to be prosecuted for illegal practice of medicine, being now under suspension of sentence after a conviction on the same charge in the Luzerne county courts several months ago.

Cornell Won Heavily.

It is stated that at least $10,000 in bets was lost by the Harvard boys who attended the boat races at Ithaca, Monday. It is also stated that Harvard men at other points lost at least $50,000, commissioners representing the Harvard alumni raising that amount which was placed with Cornell alumni at New York, Chicago and Pittsburg at odds of 5 to 4 in favor of Harvard.

Accident at Canton.

A correspondent writing from Canton says: On Wednesday evening while a stranger was driving through Main street he collided with a wagon in which Mrs. M. C. Leonard and daughter were riding, throwing them out and generally smashing things up. Mrs. Leonard sustained several broken ribs, while Miss Iza escaped injury. The horse was soon stopped.

LOCUST BLOSSOMS.

Oh sweetest of blosoms, why grow ye so high
That your petals seemingly touch the sky;
Is your fragrance borrowed from Elysion bowers,
Or wafted down from Paradise flowers?

You outvie the roses, so wonderously sweet,
Or the lovely arbutus, that trails at our feet;
From your fairylike bower of emerald leaves
Your sweetness is lent on each passing breeze.

You laugh with the sunshine and weep with the shower,
But never forget your fragrance, sweet flower.
When the stars come forth, in their silvery sheen,
'Tis then you are sweetest, my queen of queens.

Oh, tell me, dear flowers, why could ye not stay,
And impart us your fragrance forever and aye.
Your answer I catch as a zephyr floats by—
"'Tis sweet to live, but 'tis nobler to die."

—J. B. M., Towanda.

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL MONEY IS READY.

Treasurer Sheatz is Getting Ready to Commence Payments.

A Harrisburg dispatch says that State Treasurer Sheatz is making preparations to begin paying the $7,500,000 school appropriation during the week of June 7. Of this aggregate school appropriation for the year $6,800,000 goes to the common schools to reimburse them for expenditures during the year ending the first Monday of June.

The money will be paid to each district as fast as its report is received and approved by the Department of Public Instruction. Doctor Schaeffer, head of this department, has arranged to have warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer without delay, and if the school districts report promptly the entire appropriation will be disbursed in record-breaking time.

By means of the new system of State payments, instead of sending the warrants out to the various school districts, to be returned to the Treasury at their convenience, the warrants will be sent direct from the Department of Public Instruction to the Treasury, and Treasurer Sheatz will at once forward Treasury checks to the school authorities.

This does away with confusion and delay, in some instances the receivers of State warrants for trifling amounts refusing to return them at all, but sending word that they had framed them as curiosities.

BOUGHT TIMBER TRACK.

M. Kaufman and C. Obenauer Make Investment in Wysox Township.

M. Kaufman and C. Obenauer, two well known Towandians, have purchased 30 acres of first growth hardwood timber from C. S. Jakway of Wysox. The track is located in Wysox township, and is about six miles of Towanda.

Work will be commenced at once installing a mill and the timber will be cut and manufactured into lumber as rapidly as possible.

Postmaster in Banking Business.

An investigation made recently by Postoffice Inspector Lucas disclosed that the post office at Williamsburg, Pa., apparently has been conducted as a postal savings bank for four years. Postmaster Sparr received deposits from hundreds of Italian and Hungarian workmen, employed in the limestone quarries giving them receipts signed by himself as postmaster. In the blank books of the depositors were imprinted the stamp of the postoffice money order department. The foreigners, it is reported, deposited their savings, believing that the post office was a government bank. A few days ago the postmaster assigned. Inspector Lucas says there is not a parallel case in the records of the post office department. The workmen are said to have lost about $12,000.

Killed The Thief.

William Kernan, of Ringdale, Sullivan county, who keeps a large apiary, killed a large bear recently. The bear had been making frequent visits to Mr. Kernan's apiary destroying bees and devouring honey and after suffering a loss of about $100 Mr. Kernan concluded to watch his apiary and at 1 o'clock in the night the bear made his appearance expecting to get his usual feast but it proved to be his tast trip, a well directed ball from Mr. Kernan's rifle ended his feasting on honey. Bears are very fond of honey and are very destructive to bees. Under the law Mr. Kernan had a right to shoot the bear out of the hunting season.

Peculiar Accident.

Monday afternoon, at Etna, near Ithaca, Miss Delia Snyder, while walking in the garden at her home, felt a sharp pain in the jaw and blood spurted in a stream from a wound. Physicians were summoned and found that a rifle bullet had embedded itself in the jaw and it had severed an artery from which Miss Snyder lost much blood and became greatly weakened before the flow could be checked. Investigation showed that the bullet must have been nearly spent when it struck and it must have come from some woods at least half a mile away, where hunters had been shooting.

Queen Lil Banished.

Lillie May Vanderpool, deposed queen of Mason's alley, and late the reigning belle of a camp on the river bank near the Washington street station, has been banished by Burgess Frost, that is she has been sent to jail for 30 days. With her went Gilbert Johnson and his wife Mrs. Lillian Johnson. They were all arrested Wednesday night, and Thursday morning Burgess Frost sent them into retirement in default of fines and cost. The improvised camp where they were arrested was destroyed by the police and the material thrown in the river.

Consumers Will Pay.

The borough council of Milford, Susquehanna county, passed an ordinance last week that imposes a tax of $25 a mile on the main of the local water company and $10 a mile on mains of the Milford Gas company. This will probably mean higher gas and water for the consumers of that place.

A New Company in Mansfield.

The Mansfield Gas Ignition Company is the name of a new concern in which W. D. Rose and other Mansfield capitalists are interested. They manufacture the "Baker Lighter," an improved electrical device for lighting the gas lamps on automobiles without stopping the car or moving from the seat.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of Llewellyn C. Lewis, late of the Township of Pike, deceased, James Bennett administrator discharged. Estate of E. D. Benedict, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of John Murphy, late of the Borough of New Albany, deceased, order of allowance made.

Suffering From Neuritis.

Dr. C. H. Ott, surgeon in chief of the Robert Packer hospital who was operated upon on Sunday, May 23 for the removal of gall stones is now convalescing from the operation but is is afflicted by neuritis.—Sayre Times-Record.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

Prof. J. H. Humphries Chosen Superintendent For a Term of Three Years.

TEACHING CORPS HAS BEEN REDUCED BY ONE

Resolution to Add the Teaching of Music and Drawing to the School Work Failed of Passage—Miss Emma Gordon and Miss Lisle Leonard the New Teachers.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Board of Education for the election of officers of the board, teachers for the schools, the fixing of the salaries of the same and the transaction of other business, was held in the office of Attorney W. E. Lane Monday night. J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., was sworn in as a member of the board, succeeding Chas. L. Felton, whose term had expired. There was a full attendance of the members, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Dr. Charles M. Woodburn, Dr. Francis Chaffee, Dr. P. J. Smith and William E. Lane, Esq., answering to roll call in addition to Mr. Wilt. The election of officers of the board resulted as follows:

President—Dr. C. M. Woodburn,
Secretary—Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.,
Treasurer—Dr. P. J. Smith.

The salary of the secretary was fixed at $150 per year, and that of the treasurer at $100 per year. The treasurer's bond was fixed at $12,000.

The school term was fixed to commence on Sept. 1, 1909, and to continue for nine months.

Committees Appointed.

President Woodburn appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Visitation: First ward—Dr. Smith and Dr. Woodburn; Second ward—Dr. Chaffee and W. E. Lane; Third ward—J. A. Wilt and Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.

Supplies—Messrs. Lane and Kuykendall.

Fuel—Messrs. Chaffee and Wilt.

School Tax Fixed.

The board fixed the school tax at seven mills, the same as last year. The school district of Towanda borough is in good financial condition, the outstanding indebtedness at the present time being only $11,500. The debt has been reduced from $23,000 during the past nine years, showing careful management on the part of the school board.

During the meeting a motion was carried authorizing the secretary to draw three bonds for redemption on Sept. 1, 1909, and to notify the holders thereof that interest will cease on the same at that date. This will make a further decrease in the indebtedness.

Election of Teachers.

With the exception of Miss Nora Mahaney, Miss Mary Hoag and Miss Sadie Elliott all the teachers at present employed in the Towanda schools made application for re-election.

The board decided to cut down the teaching corps by one, it being estimated that the number of pupils in the Third ward school next year would be such that by doubling up the grades, the position made vacant by the retirement of Miss Mahaney, who taught the eighth grade, can be filled by one of the other teachers in connection with seventh grade work, thus leaving but two new teachers to elect.

For these two vacancies there were 38 applications, some coming from Texas, showing that the big wages which they claim to pay teachers in the west is not sufficient inducement to keep them there contented. There were also 18 applicants for positions as teacher of music and drawing. The election of teachers resulted as follows:

Prof. J. H. Humphries was chosen supervising principal for three years at a salary of $1,500 per year, to be paid monthly; Mrs. Stiles was elected for nine months at a salary of $80 per month; Leon J. Russell for nine months at a salary of $85 per month; Mrs. Florence Y. Humphries for nine months at a salary of $65; and Miss Alice Betts was elected for nine months at $60 per month. These teachers will be employed in the Second ward building, including the high school.

Grade Teachers.

Following are the grade teachers elected with their salaries: First ward—Miss Helen Crandall, $50; Tillie Horton, $50; Bertha Espy, $55. Second ward—Lou A. Young, $55; Charlotte Lewis, $50; Aurelia Bresee, $50; Mary White, $55; Eliza McKean, $50. Third ward—Charity C. Webb, $55; Louise Ingham, $50; Ruth Gordon, $50; Kate Noble, $50.

New Teachers.

The teachers elected to fill the places of Miss Hoag and Miss Elliott are Miss Emma Gordon of Towanda, and Miss Lisle Leonard of Troy. They will receive the minimum salaries as fixed by law. A resolution was adopted giving Prof. Humphries the authority to place the teachers wherever they will be of the best service to the pupils.

No Music and Drawing.

The resolution offered to add the teaching of music and drawing to the curriculum of the Towanda schools failed of passage, the vote being three for and three against. Messrs. Woodburn, Wilt and Smith voted aye, while Messrs. Kuykendall, Chaffee and Lane voted nay.

Mr. Kuykendall said that when a teacher could be secured who could deliver the goods as an instructor in music and drawing, and not a lot of frills and daubs of paint here and there on a card or other object, he was ready to do his part in adding such a teacher to the corps of instructors, but he did not favor the adding of the expense as an experiment.

Janitors Elected.

Following are the names of the janitors elected for the three buildings, together with the salaries they will receive: First ward—Jacob Alles, $30 per month for ten months and $20 per month for two months. Second ward—George B. Sammons, $45 for 10 months and $20 for two months. Third ward—George B. Winters, $35 for ten months and $20 for two months.

Miscellaneous.

A number of bills, together with the teachers' salaries were ordered paid, and business in connection with the annual commencement was disposed of, after which adjournment was taken at a few minutes after midnight.

SPRAGUE SENT TO JAIL FOR GREENWOOD KILLING.

Drink and Jealously Are the Alleged Causes of the Tragedy.

Henry Sprague, who is alleged to have shot Roger Greenwood dead on Tuesday morning in Nicholson, at Sprague's home, was arraigned Wednesday before Squire J. Stevens of that place, and committed to the Wyoming county jail at Tunkhannock, without bail. Sprague waived a hearing.

Sprague refused to make any statement, beyond declaring that he ordered Greenwood from his home three times.

Mrs. Greenwood did not recover from the stupor in which she was found on the porch of Sprague's house until yesterday morning, and she declares that she knows nothing about the tragedy.

Mrs. Sprague declares that she is equally ignorant of the circumstances of the shooting.

Roger Greenwood, the dead man is about 50 years of age. The man who is charged with doing the killing is probably about 64. Both men were employed by the Shields Stone company at Nicholson, one as foreman and the other as night watchman.

Both men and their wives are drinking people it is alleged and all were more or less drunk at the time of the murder. Greenwood went to the house of Sprague and attempted to enter, but found the door locked. He managed to get inside somehow, when Sprague came down the stairs and ordered him out of the house. It is said that Sprague was jealous of Greenwood because the latter was unduly intimate with his wife. Just what took place is uncertain, but from appearances Sprague drew a shot gun and literally filled the breast of Greenwood with shot. The latter staggered out of the house to the road side where he fell dead.

Coroner W. M. Cress of Tunkhannock was summoned, and in company with Justice Chas. E. Space, went up to Nicholson. Dr. Cress ordered the body taken to Ace's dental parlors, where, after empaneling a jury, the inquest was held. An autopsy showed that the breast bones of the victim were cut off and an artery riddled by the shot. Also the right hand was badly shattered, as though he had held it up to shield himself. The charge was a very heavy one, or, perhaps there were two barrels and both were emptied.

Dr. Niles assisted Dr. Cress with the autopsy, after which a verdict was rendered to the effect that Greenwood came to his death at the hands of Sprague.

Sprague cannot be tried before the October term of Wyoming county court.

Alfalfa in a New Role.

The latest discovery, and one of very great importance was announced from St. Louis recently, in effect that a very fine quality of flour is now being made from alfalfa. The discovery was made some time ago by a number of students in a St. Louis university, who are now living almost entirely on bread, cakes and pies made from alfalfa flour, and it is claimed that they are not only lighter, and more palatable than if baked from wheat flour, but contain as much nourishment as a meal of eggs, meat and potatoes. The leaves and tops of the stalks are used to make the flour, first being dried and then bleached, ground and bolted, resulting in a flour only a little less white than the wheat flour.

Old Comrades Meet.

This week, for the first time in about 46 years, Lon Hart, of this place, and Wm. Vaughn, of Kansas, met and shook hands as old comrades. Forty-eight years ago they joined Co. B, 52nd Pa. Infantry. In March 1864, while on a veteran furlough after re-enlistment, they met in this town, Hart having re-enlisted in Co. H, 22nd N. Y. Cavalry. At the close of the war he joined the regular army enlisting in the 2nd U. S. Flying Artillery, while Vaughn went west, hence this was their first meeting in all those years. Vaughn is a brother of Officer Chas. H. Vaughn, and this is his second visit to this county in 32 years. His wife accompanies him. —Tunkhannock Republican.

Where Burdocks Abound.

If some enterprising manufacturer of burdock blood bitters desired to start a branch factory he could find no better place to locate than New Milford and he would not have to get off the sidewalks to secure the roots says the Advertiser. What has become of our "Village Improvement" society which was so auspiciously organized some months ago? What have they done, what are they doing, and what are they going to do for the improvement of the town? is the question which arises. If they intend to do anything toward beautifying the village this year now is the time to begin.

No Joke.

At Lestershire many people are in the habit of arising each morning when the big shop whistle blows at 5:45. Saturday morning the night engineer made a mistake of an hour and sounded the whistle at 4:45. Hundreds of people arose and were ready for work an hour too early.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PLANT LICE.

Professor Surface Tells How to Destroy Pests on Apple Trees.

In answer to a correspondent, writing from Pittsburg a few days ago, as to what treatment to use to destroy the Woolly Aphis on apple trees, State Zoologist Surface gave the following information, which is published for the benefit of everybody interested:

"The Woolly Aphis on apple trees generally works in spots where the bark has been injured and can at such places be easily killed by painting with a very strong soap solution, using a paint brush, and pushing the soap solution well into the cracks of the infested parts. If not treated it keeps the wound sore and often results in knots, galls or other kinds of deformation. Where the pest has spread to other parts of the tree, such as to the leaves, it can be killed by spraying with whale oil soap, one pound in six gallons of water; or common laundry or other soaps, one pound in three or four gallons of water; or, perhaps best of all, with an eight percent kerosene emulsion. This emulsion I recommend for all sucking insects, such as plant lice, rose-leaf hoppers, young scale insects, etc. It is made by shaving one-half pound of hard soap of any kind into a gallon of boiling water and stirring it until it is dissolved. Into this pour two gallons of kerosene (after removing it from the fire), and beat it or whip it like beating eggs, or, better, churn it around through the spray pump, about five minutes, when it will assume a thick creamy mass, and will be a permanent stock emulsion from which you can take a supply to mix in water when needed. For this take one part of the stock emulsion to ten parts of water, and this will make about eight percent actual kerosene in the dilute emulsion. By this treatment the kerosene loses some of its original qualities, and does not float on the water, but becomes dissolved or absorbed in it, and does not do the injury to vegetation that it would if the pure kerosene were used on foliage. At the same time it is also strong enough to kill such pests.

The Woolly Aphis also works on the roots, often causing serious deformities or knots, and remains at such injured places. Whenever they are discovered they can likewise be treated by painting with strong soap solution or by uncovering the roots and coating them well with finely powdered tobacco dust, and then replacing the earth. The fertilizing value of tobacco dust will alone be sufficient to justify this work.

Found Dead.

With skull crushed and cold in death, Frank Gaull was found lying under the Erie bridge which crosses the highway near the Charles Wilkinson farm near Waverly at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Gaull was sixty-three years old, an Italian, and was a boailermaker in the Sayre Lehigh shops. It is claimed that he has acted strangely of late and his family has feared that his mind was becoming unbalanced. It is said that he has repeatedly threatened to do away with himself.

He went to his work as usual Wednesday morning but about 10 o'clock disappeared from the shop. His son searched for him all night without avail. He has always been an industrious man and was not given to the use of intoxicants. He is survived by his widow and eight children. The indications are that he had been walking the tracks and had been struck by a train, falling from the bridge to the ground twenty feet below.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Isabella Pratt Gordon and Dr. Clark David Sixx of Patterson, New Jersey, was announced recently at a banquet given by Beta, Beta Chapter of the Kappa Psi Delta Sorority, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, in honor of their senior members. The bride-elect who was formely a Wellesley College student is the daughter of Prothonotary and Mrs. Willis G. Gordon of Towanda, and was graduated Wednesday June 2nd, from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, where she has completed a three years course of study. Miss Gordon has many friends in Towanda who will wish her every happiness.

Grasshoppers for Turkeys.

It is reported that grasshoppers have made their appearance in large numbers in some sections of the Cowanesque Valley of Tioga county. The people there are alarmed and fear that so early an appearance of this pest indicates serious trouble and loss for the farmers. This grasshoper invasion might be turned to profit by the Tioga county farmers if they would embark in the turkey raising business. A flock of a half hundred half-grown turkeys would trim up the grasshoppers on an ordinary farm in great style after haying and grow big and fat into the bargain.

Wife Inherits Estate.

By virtue of a recent act of the Assembly of this state, a married woman whose husband dies, leaving no will, without issue—that is, children or their descendants—inherits his entire estate, real and personal, without any restrictions, to the value of $5,000. Heretofore the widow was only entitled to a dower interest—that is a third ownership in real estate and $300 in personal property.

Large Fees in Hewitt Case.

Fees and commissioners have been granted by Special County Judge Bell of Waverly as follows in the Frederick C. Hewitt will contest: Attorney Martin S. Lynch of New York city, $5,000; Judge George F. Andrews and Gurdon H. Pumpelly, $12,500 each.

Forkston Man in Trouble.

Edward Palmer of Forkston, has been committed to the Wyoming county jail after a hearing before squire F. H. Piatt to await the action of the grand jury, charged with detaining the wife of Samuel Hunsinger from her husband.

Gets Good Position.

F. H. Gaige, former member of the faculty of the State Normal at Mansfield, has been elected to the principalship of Warren high school at Warren, which carries with it a salary of $1,600 per year.

TOWN COUNCIL BOUGHT BRICK FOR MAIN STREET.

Work is to be Commenced and Pushed After July 1.

At the May meeting of the borough council all the members were present. The principal business was the selection and purchase of the brick to be laid this Summer on Main street from the North line of Bridge street to the South line of Washington street. This job will take approximately 80,000 paving blocks. It was voted to buy these blocks of the Watsontown Brick works, of which Jewett C. Fowler, a former Towanda man is manager. His bid was $19 per thousand, f. o. b. Towanda. The secretary was instructed to order the brick and to notify the water, gas and heat companies to make all necessary repairs and connections at once.

The council was invited to attend the Franklin Steamer company banquet this evening, and accepted. Chief Engineer Mears invited the council to participate in the annual parade of the fire department on June 25. He asked for and was granted an appropriation of $75.

The secretary was instructed to give public notice that all shade trees overhanging the walks must be trimmed at once, or the borough would do the work.

After considerable discussion of the shooting of dogs on the streets, Burgess Frost was given discretion to order the establishment of a pound, or to continue the present method.

Chief Miller was granted leave of absence and $15 for expenses, to attend the convention of police chiefs at Buffalo. The police report for May showed eight arrests and the payment of $42 in fines and licenses.

Bills amounting to $776.11, were approved and ordered paid as follows:

Streets	$287.28
Electric Lights	189.85
Police Salaries	161.66
Miscellaneous	122.74
Fire Department	10.00
Borough Building	4.58

Adjournment was taken at 8:50.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT RICKETTS.

Trexler & Turrell's Heading Mill Was Destroyed Friday.

Trexler & Turrel, the big lumbering firm at Ricketts, sustained a ten thous and dollar loss on Friday, when their heading mill was completely destroyey by fire, together with a large amount of finished lumber.

The fire originated in the dry kiln, starting about noon. It raged furiously, and for a time threatened the stave mill, but the heroic work of the employes kept the flames from spreading to the other buildings.

This is the second serious loss for the company within a few months, as it was only a short time ago that the boiler at the sawmill exploded, causing great damage. The repairs to the sawmill are about completed and it is expected operations will be resumed in that mill in a few days.

The burning of the heading mill throws about 50 men out of work, temporarily. Work will be commenced at once on the erection of another mill on the site of the burned plant.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The graduating class of the Towanda High School attended services at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening and listened to the baccalaureate sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. Edmund M. Mills. There was a very large attendance. Dr. Mills delivered a sermon replete with sound advice as to right living and the building of character that constitutes real success in life.

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GREAT IS THE INTEREST IN THE SIX MILE RACE.

Numberless Inquires Coming to This Paper—College Boys Enter.

As the day for the six mile foot race on the Marathon plan draws near the interest in the event increases. The Reporter-Journal is in receipt of numberless inquiries concerning the race, and indications are now that over 100 athletes will start.

There have been a number of inquiries as to the rules of running and entering. For the benefit of all concerned, let it be known that there is no entrance fee, and that the race is open to any resident of Bradford county. This lets in boys away at school, providing they have not taken part in a six mile race within two weeks before June 25. There have been a number of inquiries from Bradford county boys who are attending colleges, and this is to inform them that they are eligible providing they enter on or before Saturday evening, June 19, at 9 p. m. No out of the county resident will be allowed to enter, as the race is to decide the championship of Bradford county.

The race will take place on June 25, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Runners should bear this point in mind, and train accordingly.

Each starter will be allowed three attendants who may follow them, giving refreshments such as a wet sponge, etc. Attendants must stay behind the runner, or station themselves along the route to be covered. The route will be properly marked and at every turn a scorekeeper will be stationed who will check up the runners as they pass, according to the number they will wear. This will prevent skipping part of the way.

The course will be exactly six miles. Starting from a point in front of Dr. S. M. Woodburn's on Main street, down Main to Bridge; over Bridge to East Towanda; thence along the road to the James street bridge; across bridge and out James street to York avenue; down that thoroughfare to Huston, on Huston to Third; on Third to Lombard; thence to Second; South on Second to Grant, thence to Main and North on Main street to a point in the middle of Park street, the finish line.

Following is the complete list of entrants up to date:

Ernest Swingle	Burlington
Blythe D. Watts	Canton
E. J. Sickler	Powell
Carl Hooker	Troy, Rfd63
M. S. Lynch	East Towanda
John English	New Albany
Leo Terry	New Albany
George Sadler	New Albany
Harry Peer	Sayre
Thomas Scott	Towanda
Floyd K. Campbell	Towanda, Rfd. 6
Lee Payne	Towanda, Rfd. 6
George Sammons	Towanda
Charles Stevens	Towanda
Audley Ryan	Towanda
Earl Sickler	Powell
O. A. Goodwin	Towanda Rfd 6
Orange Johnson	South Towanda
George Vanderpool	South Towanda
Charles Crandall	Towanda
Guy W. Cass	Orwell
Eli Vanderpool	Towanda
Delbert Vanderpool	Towanda
Orey Onweg	Laquin
Robert McCraney	Laquin
W. Ennis Kinsley	Towanda
Robert Gerould	Athens
E. Ashmun Parson, Jr.	Towanda
John Crimmins	Towanda
William Crandall	Towanda
Allen Kershner	Towanda
Manford Allen	Laquin
James Johnson	Towanda, Rfd. 6

Blythe Watts is a student at State College, and Ernest Swingle is a student at Girard College at Philadelphia, but this does not bar them from the race as they are ersidents of the county.

Log Pierces Tree Trunk.

It is a question whether in all Pennsylvania's lumbering experiences a queerer thing has ever happened than that at the head of State run recently A standing hemlock tree, eighteen inches through, was pierced, two feet from the ground, by a peeled ten-inch stick that had run a half mile down the mountain side, the smaller timber penetrating the standing tree six feet. The larger tree was split and splintered for six or eight feet up the trunk, but so firmly imbedded in the body of the big hemlock was the smaller one that the latter had to be chopped out. It was at first suggested that the freak be preserved by chopping both the trees in such a manner as would preserve the joint, but the distance from transportation made this impracticable.

Gypsies Avoiding Pennsy.

A news dispatch from Montclair, N. J., says: "A big camp of gypsies, which recently moved from a point near Newark to a place north of this town, will break up next week, when the band will begin its annual journey to the West. It will have to make a detour through New York State to avoid crossing Pennsylvania, which always was a favored camping ground. The reason for this is that a new law in the Keystone State requires a payment of $50, license fee, for every county gypsies camp in. This law in all probality will keep Pennsylvania clear of gypsies. It is thought probable other Eastern States will adopt similar measures to keep out the picturesque but often undesirable wanderers."

Attended Reception at Athens.

Among the Towanda people who attended the reception given by Mrs. N. A. Rinebold at Athens last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kester, Mrs. B. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jennings, Miss Sarah Jennings and Miss Shelby Robinson.

Soldiers at Mountain Lake.

The annual meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Encampment of Mountain Lake, will be held at Mountain Lake on Thursday and Friday, June 17 and 18. Hon. A. C. Fanning will deliver the address on Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Register's Office Matters.

Will of Elizabeth VanRiper, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased admitted to probate and letters of administration cum testamento annexo granted to Frank M. VanRiper. Will of George W. Goodell, late of the Township of Tuscarora, deceased admitted to probate.

VOLUMINOUS WARRANT ISSUED BY JUSTICE CAREY.

Eight Typewritten Pages and Eight Counts Against Tax Collector.

A warrant that has the appearance of being a Fourth of July oration, prepared by a spell-binder, issued by Justice Carey of Sayre was served Saturday afternoon on Fred Fay, tax collector of the township of Ridgebury says the Sayre Times Record.

The warrant is unique. It consists of eight typewritten pages, bound together like the aforesaid oration, and it contains eleven separate charges against Fay. It is undoubtedly the longest warrant ever issued in this county.

A little over a year ago Fay and a man named Frank L. Owen were candidates for the office of tax collector and Fay won. Owen is the man who now makes complaint against Fay. The complaint and warrant were prepared by S. H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda, was sworn to before Justice Carey and w as served Saturday afternoon by Constable Brougham.

'Under the law it is necessary for tax collectors at least 20 days before all elections to make a return to the county commissioners of all persons who have paid taxes. The list must show the exact amount each tax payer paid and accompanying the list must be the stub of the receipt given to the taxpayer. This law was enacted to prevent fradulent elections for only those who have paid taxes are entitled to vote, and by turning in the list 20 days before election vote purchasers are prevented from paying a man's taxes the day before election in order to have that voter mark his ballot as the purchaser desires.

The warrant recites in its first charge that Fay neglected to return the names of many tax payers on Oct. 14 as he should have done so that they could vote at the November election. The second count in the warrant is that on Jan. 26 he failed to return the names of Helen McDowell, Wells Lafler, Henry Scott who had paid taxes. The remainder of the accounts are allegations that on Feb. 16 he collected taxes for which he gave no receipts and the receipt stubs do not show that certain taxes have been paid. Owen in his complaint charges that receipts were not given to Bert Green, Frazier Burk, Call Burk Thomas O'Leary, Patrick Newman, William Ellwood, Richard Collins and J. B. Chambers. Owen alleges that each of these men paid Fay taxes amounting to 2 cents.

Fay will be before Justice Carey Thursday afternoon for a hearing. The charges are all for misdemeanor.

FORMER WYALUSING BOY WINS FIVE MILE RACE.

Walter Fisk Crossed Finish Over Lap Ahead of "Terrible Swede."

The Modesto Daily, published at Modesto, California, in it's issue of May 29, has the following to say concerning a five mile race on the Marathon plan won by Walter Fisk, formerly of Wyalusing:

"Walter Fisk wins 5-mile race. Modesto runner played with competitors and finished over lap ahead of Terrible Swede. The first Marathon race ever held in this city was pulled off yesterday afternoon just south of the ball park after the ball game. There were five entries, Walter Fisk, Roy Willison, J. Moorhead and Nordquist the famous Swede from San Francisco. At the crack of pistol Fisk jumped in the lead and started out at a good clip and soon tired his competitors out. At the end of the third mile there were only Fisk and Nordquist in the race with Fisk 160 yards in the lead. Nordquist was not aware until the beginning of the third mile that he was a whole lap behind, and when he found it out he endeavored to run away from Fisk who hung close to his heels and sprinted into the lead, beating Norquist out by twenty yards, while Nordquist had to run another lap. Fisk is a good man in the five mile race and did not exert himself in the least during the race. The race was an exciting one the time being 30 minutes. With a little more training he would be able to make any of the big Marathons go some to beat him as he finished as fresh as when he started."

The many friends of the young man will be glad to hear of his victory. He went to the golden state of California, from Wyalusing two years ago, a bright and promising youth of 18 years and has ever been noted for his athletic ability, and has come off victorious in every race he has run from one mile to five.

Ten Divorces.

Judge Cameron at Wellsboro on Tuesday heard and disposed of ten divorce cases, this number being rather smaller than the usual crop at a term of Tioga county court. In the cases heard seven have the wives as the appellants, thus assuming that the burden of the offense rests upon the husband. Tioga county's divorce court is made plethoric by the fact that the Gretna Greens of York state are within a few miles and hasty marriages thus achieved result in a sad trial of divorce prosecutions. For the most part the persons in the present batch of divorce cases are young in years.

Overpeck Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of the decendants of Adam and Elizabeth (Mann) Overpeck will be held in the M. E. church at Herrickville on Thursday June 24, 1909. The Ladies' Circle will furnish dinner in the church parlors. All friends and relatives of the family are requested to be present Those from a distance expecting to attend will please notify the secretary to that affect. Secretary, Mrs. M. B. Chaffee, R. F. D. No. 17, Rome, Pa.

Of Interest to All.

A new law increases the amount that County Commissioners may pay for the burial of any soldier from $35 to $50, and extends its application to any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the U. S. army or navy in "any American war."

Athens Boy Injured.

Ardel, the 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Thorpe of Athens, was seriously injured while pole vaulting in the rear of his home on Herrick street Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The doctor states that if a spinal disease does not develope he will recover.

STATE CONSTABULARY WORTH.

Very Well Demonstrated at Dupont, Lackawanna County, the Other Day.

The State constabulary located at Scranton gave another demonstration of the worth of the organization on Wednesday when called into action during the fire that raged at Dupont. The country about Dupont, or Smithville, as it was formerly known is peopled by the most lawless foreign element in this part of the state. When the fire broke out in that town Wednesday, the merchants and housekeepers were at the mercy of a band of looters that assembled more quickly than one could be gathered in a Turkish village.

When the squad of the constabulary arrived the looters had secured a quantity of liquor from one of the hotels that they had attacked, and it is impossible to determine what would have happened if these men had not been driven off by the State troopers. It is apparent that none of the small settlements up and down the Lackawanna valley are properly provided with facilities for fighting fire. The towns are helpless when a conflagration is started when there are high winds, and means should be at hand in every village to enable the inhabitants to fight flames.

But in the absence of these facilities it is gratifying to know that the vigilance of the State police is sufficient to prevent the additional horrors that follow when the looters get busy.

BUCKNELL NOTES.

Some Items Concerning the Big University at Lewisburg.

Within the past two weeks the Bucknell record for the two-mile run has been twice broken, in the first meet with Dickinson, when Arthur C. Fairchild of Towanda, lowered it four seconds, and for the second time in the inter-class meet last Saturday, when "Cy" Butt brought it down ten seconds more to the present record of 10 minutes, 42 seconds.

The 'Varsity baseball team returned from its Eastern trip yesterday, bringing along the scalp of Villa Nova. The defeat by Bucknell was the first administered to that team on its own grounds in five years.

Commencement exercises will begin June 17 and close June 23. A class of 89 will graduate from the college.

Active at Eighty-Eight.

M. H. Codding, who has passed his 88th birthday on Friday, ignored the rain storm, and accompanied by his son, Burton O. Codding, drove from LeRaysville to Towanda to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Colonel John A. Codding. His sister, Mrs. Susannah Shadduck of Pike township, who is past 86 years of age, was unable to attend the funeral on account of poor health. M. H. Codding, in spite of his 88 years of constant activity, is still vigorous, and is in possession of all his faculties except hearing which is defective. He is still in the harness, so to speak, and manages his fine farm of 88 acres at LeRaysville, and apparently is good for many more years of usefulness. While in The Review office on Friday, he read easily without the aid of glasses, something remarkable for a man of his years. He was born in Duchess county, N. Y., and came to Pike township with his parents in 1823. Except for about six years spent in Albany township, he has resided in Pike township where he is highly respected by a large number of friends. "It's better to wear out than rust out," is his motto.

Must Pay Semi-Monthly.

Justice Betts of the Supreme Court at Kingston, N. Y., June 1st refused to issue an injunction restraining the enforcement of a state law recently passed which requires railroads to pay their employes semi-monthly. The proceedings were brought by the New York Central, which maintained that the law was unconstitutional on the ground that it tended to repair the right of contract between employer and employe and was a restriction on interstate commence. Justice Betts ruled that the time of payment is not an essential part of the contract between a railroad and its employes.

Met Horrible Fate.

Says the Hughsville Mail: "Roland Womelsdorf, the five years old son of Lee Womelsdorf of Pennsdale, was almost instantly killed Wednesday afternoon. A heavy wagon loaded with ties and driven by Daniel Getz, had stopped at the blacksmith shop in the village, and as it started the lad attempted to climb on, unnoticed by the driver, and was jostled off, falling under the wheels, which passed over his head, crushing it, he dying almost instantly, without a murmur, as Mr. Getz knew nothing of the accident until a mile of more away from the scene of the same."

Big Cherry Crop.

From all reports and present indications there will be an abundant crop of cherries this summer. The recent cold snap in no way injured the buds. For the last few years the cherry crop has been more or less of a failure and this, in connection with the favorable weather, we have had, should insure a banner crop.

Graduates All Girls.

The graduating class of 1909 at the Susquehanna High school this year is composed of six young ladies as follows: Ruth Leslie, Emma Swenson, Mildred Perry, Minnie Clark, Alice Asa and Beulah Carrington. The honors of the class have been awarded to Misses Leslie and Swenson.

Brain Fuddler.

An exchange offers this problem: A man owed $1 and had but 75 cents. He went to a pawnbroker and pawned the 75 cents for 50 cents. He met a friend and sold the pawn ticket calling for 75 cents for 50 cents. He thus had two 50-cent pieces, $1 in fact, with which he paid the bet. Was anyone out, and if so, who and how much?

Elizabeth D. Kane Dead.

Elizabeth D. Kane, widow of Major General Thomas L. Kane, and mother of Elisha Kent Kane, died on Wednesday last at her home in Kane. Her husband was the organizer and leader of the famous Bucktail regiment.—Mansfield Advertiser.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS BEING HELD AT LAQUIN.

Miss Helen G. Rumsey, and Miss Ruth Harris Are in Charge.

Miss Helen G. Rumsey, a very successful evangelist, commenced a series of special revival services in the Methodist church at Laquin Sunday morning, Sunday, June 6. She has morning, June 6. She has with her a helper and singer, Miss Ruth R. Harris, a graduate in music, and daughter of Rev. Nathanael Harris, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Corning, N. Y. Both these young women are workers of rare ability. They have met with the highest success in cities and villages of note, where the best talent was required. Miss Rumsey has had a providential and special preparation for her work. Before entering it she gave herself the benefit of a thorough theological education.

The following is clipped from the Ridgeway daily paper, bearing date of last December. "Ridgeway has not had a more notable visitor within its confines in a long time than is Miss Helen Gertrude Rumsey. Miss Rumsey is a professional evangelist and religious worker, and her ability in this field has won for her most respectful and admiring recognition in Philadelphia, New York and many other communities of lesser importance in the states of Pennsylvania and New York, and throughout New Jersey. Since she entered this work immediately after her graduation from a theological school in 1901, she has appeared on the same platforms and in the same pulpits as have divines of national reputation, and instead of

MISS HELEN G. RUMSEY.

there having been a contrast to her disadvantage, their great abilities have but served as a means to measure the intellectual and spiritual stature of this exceptional woman for the benefit of the public. First and foremost she is a Christian woman. One cannot fail to be deeply impressed that she is a woman of strong personality. She radiates a force which compels one to become interested in her and in her work, but she does it, seemingly, unconsciously, and there is a quietness and restraint in her manner which indicates much reserve power."

With regard to the work of Miss Harris, the district superintendent of Corning district says:

"Miss Harris is a very successful gospel singer, having consecrated her well trained voice to God, for the winning of souls. Her Christian spirit flowing through her gospel songs and Bible readings secures the attention of the young people of the church and community and leads them to a consecrated life of Christian service. She is especially helpful to the young women of the church.

Miss Harris will greatly assist and inspire the whole church to a holier and more helpful Christian live."

Services will be held every evening except Saturday until further notice in the M. E. church at Laquin.

PRIMARY ELECTION VOTE WAS THE LIGHTEST EVER.

A. C. McGovern and John McKay Win Jury Commissioner Places.

The vote cast at the uniform primaries on Saturday was the lightest within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." For jury commissioner, Troy borough cast a total of 42 votes; Asylum township 27, Orwell 26, Ulster 36, LeRaysville 20. These are fair samples of the 71 districts in the county. In Orwell and LeRaysville not a Democratic vote was cast.

Candidates For Jury Commissioner.

Only the vote on jury commissioner was tabulated Monday as the returns came in. The Republican nomination for jury commissioner was won by A. C. McGovern of Athens, returns from all but six precincts giving him 561. John A. Allen had 433, and W. G. Ferrell 383.

For the Democratic nominations the same districts gave John McKay of Ridgebury, 355; I. A. Williams of Sayre, 246; and Fred Walker of Towanda, 65.

Counterfeit $5 Bill.

A news dispatch from Washington says: A new counterfeit $5 silver certificate has come to the attention of the secret service bureau. It is of the series of 1899 (Indian head) and is a photo-mechanical production, printed on bond paper of good quality with blue ink lines to imitate the silk fibre of the genuine. According to Acting Chief Moran, of the bureau, the poor character of workmanship on the Indian head, should be the means of detecting the counterfeit now in circulation.

Swell Dresser Faces New Suit.

A news dispatch from Wilkes-Barre says: "A local store has begun an action in assumpsit to recover $3,924 from Mrs. B. J. Cobleigh, wife of a well known politician and clubman. The firm bringing the suit claims the goods were obtained within three years, and on the list are such articles as: Hat, $150; ostrich wreath, $70; riding boots, $17; pair hosiery, $7 a pair; four neckties, $10; slippers, $13.50 a pair. Mrs. Cobleigh is the daughter of the late Daniel Edwards, the millionaire coal operator."

Review small ads pay.

STRANGER IMPRESSED BY "MAGNIFICIENT" TOWANDA.

Unknown Author Pays Compliment to City of Promise.

In the writing room of the Ward House, a letter was found yesterday which pays a high compliment to Towanda. The missive is well written, and carefully worded, showing the writer to be a man of culture, as well as in love with the one to whom he was writing. Here is the letter in full:

"Jeanette, Dearest:—

"It is a curious little town, this—just where on the map I don't know, other than it is about three hours North of Wilkes-Barre, back against the mountains that front the Susquehanna. The main and principal business street of the town runs along the edge of the river in sort of a tilted way, the side toward the river seeming to have kneeled down in a graceful manner. Beyond the river, mountains follow a winding valley clear beyond the horizon. Really this country is magnificient. And we are so shut in from the glamoring outside world. It is really delicious, and reminds me of some of the dream cities I have visited, or read of in books.

"And dearest Jeanette, I strolled in the bright sunlight this afternoon, along a street they call York avenue. It was grand. Main street, with it's handsome residences, like those magnificient homes on York avenue, made me long for a home of my own, with you as it's queen.

"If father would only give me the half million he has promised and let me settle down here among these grand people, with you, dearest Jeanette, I would be willing to quit sowing my wild oats, as mother says I am doing, and I am sure we would be happy. I am tired of this roving around with only the aim to spend father's measly weekly allowance. I want a lot of money in a lump, and I want to settle in this beautiful town, where all the people seem so contented and happy.

"The people have everything here. Some of the residences are magnificient appearing, equaling those of your home city. I have heard it said in the hotel where I am stopping that aeroplanes will not be used here because it is so hilly. Some of the young men say that they can fly high enough without them. But laying joking aside, it is my ideal town for a home, for a place to settle and be somebody, other than a "society cissy" as they call me around home.

"I will close now. I dislike to leave this place they call the City of Promise. I will not say good bye to this town, but simply ta ta for a short time. When I come back, you will be with me dearest Jeanette, and I am sure you will like the place I have fallen in love with. Don't misjudge me; for dearest, I have met no young ladies here; I am simply in love with the town and the people as a whole.

"I will write again from Buffalo. As ever,

Lovingly yours,
James.

Memorial Day at North Orwell.
(Contributed).

At one o'clock Sunday afternoon May 30, many people gathered at the church at North Orwell to observe Memorial Day with the North Orwell Sunday school. A most excellent and appropriate program was given by the members of the school. The first selection was a chorus "Flag of the Free" by the Sunday school choir. Prayer was offered by Capt. F. N. Moore. A class recitation, "The American Flag" was given by Hazel Kilmer, Hulda Grow and Retha Fox. This was followed by a reading "Which General?" by Zezulon Cass. A quartette composed of Messrs. Lewis Sexton, John Alger, Dana Russell and Irvin Alger sang a very good selection. Quotations were given by twelve little tots, followed by a recitation by Mildred Cass. Nina Cass then sang a solo. Whittier's poem, "Barbara Fritchie," was given by Calvin Keck. Fourteen pupils gave the Blue and Gray drill very nicely. After the second selection by the Male Quartette, Melona Reynolds gave a reading. Helen Moore sang the solo, "They're Growing Old," Mabel Allen recited the poem "Why We Keep Memorial Day", Elirva Wickham then sang a solo "Cover Them Over With Flowers". A very interesting and helpful address was given by F. N. Moore. He introduced Dr. Cary, of Binghamton, who related some very interesting incidents of his own life in the Civil War. After the closing song "Bring Flowers" by the choir, the members of the school carrying flowers led the way to the cemetery where they decorated not only the graves of the soldiers but also the graves of every one buried there. From there, they went to spread with flowers the graves in the other cemetery. Everyone who helped to observe the day, deserves great credit for the beautiful tribute paid to our departed friends.

Her First Big Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dye of Kingsbury avenue, last week returned from Proctor, Sullivan county, with their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Yaw, who is 80 years of age. Mrs. Yaw stood the 40 mile ride in a carriage in good shape in spite of her advanced years. She is a remarkable lady in many respects She had never rode on a railroad train, trolley or in an auto. Yesterday train, trolley or in an auto. Monthe upper station in his auto, she went to Waverly on the train, and at Waverly she had her first trolley ride, enjoying the big treat of her life all in one day.

Rector's Anniversary.

Rev. W. E. Daw will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion on Sunday morning next, it being the eighth anniversary of his rectorship in Trinity parish, and it is also Trinity Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The congregation and friends are cordially asked to be present.—Athens News.

Sawmill and Lumber Burned.

Fire of mysterious origin between two and three o'clock Wednesday morning, destroyed the portable saw mill of George Wolcott on lands fo William Cornell in Springfield, with several thousand feet of lumber belonging to Mr. Cornell and his neighbor, Elmer Harkness. There was no insurance.

TO FRUIT GROWERS

Prof. Surface Tells How to Prevent Cherries Rotting on Trees.

A number of inquiries were received lately by the Division of Zoology of the Penna. Department of Agriculture for a formula for a spraying mixture to be used on peach, plum and cherry trees to keep the fruit from rotting. The answer of Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, is as follows:

"The ripe rot or brown rot is due to a fungous disease, which attacks the ripening fruit of peach, plum and cherry trees, and is to be prevented by spraying before or about the time the fruit is half grown with the self-boiled lime-sulfur wash. Into a barrel put eight pounds of fresh lime or quick lime and eight pounds of sulfur, and into this pour four or five gallons of hot water, and cover it with a cloth to keep in the heat. Stir occasionally with a hoe or something to keep it from burning to the bottom and to keep it from settling too much. Let it remain an hour. Then dilute it to fifty gallons, and spray it over the trees. Cold water should be used for diluting. Repeat this after a hard rain, or if it does not rain repeat in a week or two, and continue until just before the fruit commences to ripen, when there is no need to continue the spraying, because to spray it on ripening fruit means to discolor the fruit and thus render it unmarketable, although it will not be poisonous, and will not be unfit for use, even though it should be stained by the spray liquid.

This self-boiled lime-sulfur wash is not recommended for scale insects, and it is not to be replaced by the concentrated lime-sulfur solutions now on the market, nor by the home-boiled wash which we recommend as the best and cheapest material for treating scale insects. It is a different preparation, made by a different formula and method, and these materials should not be confused.

WANTS AUTO LINE.

New Albany Mirror Thinks One Would Pay There.

Wyalusing has an auto-transit company which has been in operation for a year and which has proven successful enough that new equipment is being added to continue the service in a larger, more efficient manner. Now what's the matter of an auto-transit company for New Albany, asks The Mirror? Cars could be run from New Albany to Towanda, to Bernice, to Forksville and Wyalusing and we believe could be made profitable. To be sure the roads are not the best, but they are good enough to induce about a half dozen out of town autoists to run through New Albany every day just for the fun of it. It won't cost much to think it over, anyway. One thing is certain, with hte present train service the railroad would not interfere with such an enterprise.

Memorial Day at Monroeton.
(Contributed)

Memorial day was observed by Kellogg Post, G. A. R. of Monroeton, on Sunday, May 30 at 10 a. m. The line formed at G. A. R. hall and headed by the local band of 16 pieces which did itself great credit with its playing music that put new life in the old Vets and made us for the time imagine we were back in Dixie. A very good showing of old soldiers was in line and marched to Monroeton cemetery where a large concourse of people had gathered to witness the decorating of the graves of our departed comrades, after which we marched into the Presbyterian church where we were entertained with some fine music by the choir. Then Comrade J. H. Druckenmiller of Sayre, gave us a grand address, a talk that just suited us old boys and also gave great satisfaction to the large congregation wnich the church could not find room to seat and many had to stand outside. The afternoon service was held at Powell and the graves of our comrades beautifully decorated. The band was present with us, and marched with us to Brown's cemetery and in the Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated, we again listened to an address by J. H. Druckenmuller which was considered by all as a very able address and was given to an overflowing house, standing room being at a premium. The best of attention was given. All felt very grateful to the speaker for what he said to us. It was the largest attendance we ever had upon Memorial day. Kellogg Post feels very grateful. I. L. Secor, Commander.

Sayre's Other Side.

Here is a glimpse of Sayre's other side as revealed by the Times-Record. Certain women in Sayre are highly indignant and they say they may request their male relatives to form a "white cap" brigade. Their anger is against a certain married man who is in love with a woman who is not his wife. As a result he spends his money on the other woman and his wife has frequently been compelled to stay home from church because she had nothing decent to wear. Monday evening that man broke all the dishes in their home and he smashed some of the furniture. This was not enough he pounded his wife. The women who know all the facts say they do not think jail is good enough for him, what he should get is a visit from a committee that will mete out the same treatment to him that was given Monday evening to his wife."

Died For His Lottery Prize.

Henry Hengler, aged 40 years, a banker, killed himself Tuesday evening by cutting his throat at his home in Scranton. Hengler won $20,000 in a lottery some years ago, and put this together with his savings into a store building last January. He has not been able to get tenants for the stores, and has worried about it incessantly for the last couple of months.

Athens May Have Fair.

Says the Athens Evening News: Men interested in the commercial advancement of the valley are agitating the organization of an agricultural society for the purpose of holding fairs on the grounds owned by the Valley Driving Park association and the plan is being favorably considered by those who have been approached The prospects that a plan will be worked out so that the first fair can be held this Fall are very bright.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Lehigh employees will be paid next Tuesday, the 15th.

Prothonotary W. G. Gordon is home from a visit in Philadelphia.

Samuel G. McKee of St. Louis, is spenidng a week in Towanda.

Mrs. A. E. Woodruff of Wysox, was shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. W. Pelton of Barclay, was shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Monroeton, spent yesterday in Towanda.

Mrs. Alice Stevens of Macedonia, was shopping in Towanda yesterday

Miss Hattie Gregg of Gregg Hill, is a guest at the home of J. R. Mc Keeby.

Misses Martha Meredith and Ruth Cheney are spending a few days in Scranton.

J. C. Cleveland of Macedonia, was transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

James Casey of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, John Scanlon, Lombard street.

Mrs. G. N. Johnson and Mrs. G. A. Saxton of LeRaysville, spent yesterday in Towanda.

S. A. Chubbuck and C. P. Chubbuck of Orwell, had business in the City of Promise Monday.

Every mill at Laquin is running full time, and the little lumber city was never more prosperous.

George Vanness and W. J. Bryne, well known Armenia township citizens, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warburton of Sayre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Horn of East Troy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanHorn.

Mrs. Charles Marvin has returned to her home at Montrose after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Miss Virginia Frost.

Prof. J. A. Morrow of Monroeton, has been spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mitten.

Mrs. W. L. Morris of Flemmingville, N. Y. is visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Decker, at East Towanda.

The Sayre board of education has fixed the tax rate at 11 mills for the coming year. This is four mills higher than the Towanda rate.

Mrs. C. E. Brenchley and children of Troy, are visiting in Towanda, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ackley, of Lombard street.

Dr. C. H. Ott of the Packer hospital has sufficiently recovered from an operation for gall stones to be able to sit up for a time each day.

The younger set of Rummerfield and vicinity will give a supper and dance in Odd Fellows hall at Rummerfield on Thursday evening of this week.

Dr. Gustavus Conklin of Orwell, was in Towanda Monday enroute to Atlantic City to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association.

E. A. Hebert has gone to Harrisburg to attend the grand council of the Improved Order of Red Men as a representative of Towanda Tribe, No. 359.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Pennell have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Frances Louise to Herbert J. Hunsinger of Athens, which takes place Thursday June 17.

Marie Rodman, aged 15, was drowned in the Susquehanna river near Binghamton Sunday evening by the overturning of a canoe in which she was riding with a number of other young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Harris have gone to Camden, N. J., to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. F. Y. McCullough. While away, Mr. Harris will receive treatment at the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia.

LeRAYSVILLE.

S. W. Johnson of Nichols, was in town Sunday.

Miss Marian Pierce is visiting friends at Canton, Towanda and Mansfield.

Miss Ivy Durga is visiting Miss Fannie Morgan at Nichols. She will also visit Mrs. Madge Canfield at Susquehanna before her return.

Charles Bosworth and Paul Dimock were at Athens and Smithfield on Monday.

F. L. Baldwin is spending a few days with his family on East street.

Mrs. Robert Weeks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield on Second street, has returned to her home in Elmira.

Miss Annie Matson is spending some time with relatives at South Warren.

Mrs. Margaret Coburn of Elmira, is visiting at Mrs. Henry Shortelle's.

Edward Frantz and wife of Glenwood, and James Barbaker, wife and two daughters of Fowler Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodruff Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bosworth is visiting relatives and friends at Nichols.

Mrs. R. P. Davis, who has been spending some time with her parents at Monroeton, returned home Monday.

NEATH.

Miss Gwennie Williams has gone to Montrose to attend the spring normal.

Miss Norma Davis is visiting relatives at Scranton.

Frank Williams sold a fine horse last week to B. R. Kinney of Warren Center.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis for dinner on Thursday.

Miss Mary Williams graduated with honor last week from the Montrose high school. A number from here attended commencement.

Neath will celebrate the Fourth.

Benjamin H. Pettes of Pittsburg, and Charles B. Angstate of Jeddo, Pa., will be the principal speakers.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday, June 13, in the evening.

J. C. Pettes and sons of Orwell, have been repairing a barn for J. M. Tyrrell.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis Thursday afternoon.

David Thomas, a graduate of New York Theological seminary, is spending some time with his parents here.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett organized two new Granges in Monroe county last week. These Granges are the first organized in the county, but more are soon to follow.

The state lecturer has more calls than he can fill at this season of the year. He is striving to make this year a record breaker in Grange additions and all indications favor success.

The National master well says: "The first year's experience of any Grange is in the line of initiation." Occasionally a person will be found in the Grange even, who does not appreciate the importance of ritual work in the existance of an organization. Such persons are devoid of the true appreciation of things of an elevating nature." The lectures of the different officers should be memorized whether in opening or closing the Grange, or in degree work. Lectures should be recited in an impressive manner. But few can read lecturs to a candidate so as to make a good impression. It is far better to learn them and then recite in an effective manner.

It is an inspiration to all candidates to have all instructions in ritualistic and esateric work done in an effective way without the aid of books. The better the work is done the stronger will the Grange be. We are pleased to note that within the past five years much progress has been made in methods of Grange work. "There are some states in which no books are to be seen while degrees are being conferred whther in the Subordinate or State Grange." This is as it should be everywhere because it marks educational progress.

Last Thursday morning many patrons repoiced to have the much needed rain but it caused not a few to give up attendance at Pomona meeting at Colley. Those who attended feel well repaid as will be noted by our worthy secretary's report.

A few wayside notes by the lecturer may "fill in between the lines" and not make repetition. At least 100 members have been added to the Granges in Pomona district, No. 23, during the past three months; by initiation and reinstatement about 40 were added to the roll book of Pomona on Thursday last; the average attendance of the members of the various granges in the district during the past three months was greater than usual, thus showing more interest in Grange work; among the many questions from the query box that received marked discussion was that of "Grange Fidelity." With strong emphasis it was shown that Grange sociability is one of the strong points of the order and that it helps to encourage the work for the members who are everywhere duty calls for earnest labor; as soon as the question of tariff is introduced the flushed face and raised voice show discord, a thorough understanding of esateric work is all important and works wonders in creating unity of action in any Grange; a well versed parliamentiarian with a "whole lot" of trained associates will make harmony out of much discord.

A few more Granges are needed in our county, especially at Litchfield, Lindham, Asylum and Monroe. The rest of the county is very well covered by strong Granges. It is hoped that the efforts contemplated will be rewarded by the aid of the substantial farmers of the townships named. Any information needed will be freely given by the deputies or the State Grange officials.

The National Grange says: The Grange is not in its highest sense to work out the problems of the farm alone, but to work out the problems that effect every citizen of our country and even the vitality of our government itself.

The following was adopted at last session of the National Grange: "whereas, It is at times coming to the knowledge of the National Grange that the emblem of this organization and the word Grange is being used and coupled with titles and names of corporations, companies and associations in an unwarranted way because of said corporations, companies and associations not being controlled and conducted by members of the Order, nor in the interest of members of the Order sufficiently to be considered as strictly Grange institutions and thus entitling them to the use of said emblem and name, therefore, Resolved, This Order claims the sole title and right to the use of said emblem and name and hereby condemns and forbids the use of them by any corporation, company or association not composed or, or controlled by members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry sufficiently to class said corporations, companies and associations as fairly and truly Grange enterprises."

The majority of the ladies who discussed the question of woman suffrage at recent Pomona meeting were opposed to it, yet the Grange as an order is in favor of it as shown by action of many State Granges as well as by the National Grange.

IN NEW HOME.

Brennan's Wholesale and Retail Store in New Location.

P. J. Brennan, Wednesday finished moving his wholesale and retail confectionery store from the Carroll block to his new location in the Kirby building the first door North of the Ochs house. He now has one of the finest business places in town.

The Kirby building has been remodeled, and enlarged considerably. The interior is finished in hardwood, and is very attractive. A fine new soda fountain of the latest pattern has been installed, as has an entire new equipment in the retail department. The soda parlor has been refurnished, and everything made comfortable as well as attractive.

The rooms over the Doane carriage store have been remodeled and equipped as a candy kitchen, where Mr. Brennan will continue to manufacture confections. The front of this section will be used as a wholesale shipping and sales room. In a building in the rear, but separate from the store are located the ice house, and ice cream factory. Here is the engine, freezers, and other apparatus for the manufacture of ice cream. George Lewis, an expert candy and ice cream maker, is in charge of the manufacturing departments.

Mr. Brennan has a large wholesale trade, catering to over 200 firms in Bradford, Sullivan, Wyoming and Tioga counties, and the list of satisfied customers is steadily increasing. In his new location he is better prepared than ever to handle his large and growing business.

They Will All Be There.

An important event in connection with the annual commencement of the Athens high school will be an address by Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Fulton, N. Y., an alumus of the school. An effort is being made, also, to have a group of seats occupied by the remaining members of Rev. W. H. Sawtelle's family. He was for twenty-five years pastor of the Presbyterian church and his entire family of seven children, six sons and one daughter, graduated from Athens High school. It is hoped to have them all present, together with Mr. and Mrs. Sawtelle.

Prominent Elmirian Dead.

Florence Sullivan, for nearly a half century a bookseller and news dealer of Elmira, died Friday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, after a short illness of acute Bright's disease. He was one of the best known citizens of Elmira, and besides his business on East Water street, he was the owner of much real estate throughout the city. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. John Hassett, of Elmira, and two sons, Florence of Elmira, and James E. Sullivan of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Pay for Constables.

Says the Williamsport News: "The question of fees to be paid the constables for making returns to the regular term of court this morning was decided by the payment of the former fee, $1.50 on the grounds that the new law, raising the fee to $2.50, did not affect the constables in office at the time the act was passed by the legislature."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday: C. M. Bender, of Towanda, and Florence Lilley of New Albany; Charles Cole of Nichols, N. Y., and Blanche Randolph of Litchfield; Walter W. Bush of Horseheads, N. Y., and Bessie J. Bentley of Sayre.

FISH CASES.

A Number of Law Violators Were Before Squire Meredith on Saturday

Saturday was "fish day" with 'Squire Meredith, a number of law violators being before his honor. Aleyosus Schmeig and Perley Wickizer, charged with using an outline out of season, were discharged upon payment of costs. These young men used an outline, not knowing there had been a change in the law. When they learned that they had violated the act of the recent legislature, they went before 'Squire Meredith and pleaded guilty, freely admitting the violation. They were so nice about it, that Attorney W. P. Wilson, who represents the Commonwealth in these prosecutions, wrote to the Department at Harrisburg, laying the facts of the case before the fish commission. This resulted in an order from the department to be lenient with the two young men, and dismiss the charge against them upon payment of the costs, which was done.

Adelbert, Eli, Aaron, and Curtis Vanderpool, Jr., who were captured near Hemlock Run by Fish Warden Shoemaker one morning a couple of weeks ago, and admitted their guilt of violating the fish laws, were given 90 days in which to earn $20 each which they will pay, in the meantime being at liberty under deferred sentence.

The Corpse Sat Up.

While the funeral cortege of a resident of Potter county was on its way to the cemetery a few days ago the doors of the hearse flew suddenly open when a wheel dropped into the rut, and the coffin fell out, one end striking the ground. The lid opened and the body rose to a sitting posture. After the excitement had subsided the body was replaced in the coffin and the burial rites continued.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., June 18th., for a Luten concrete arch at Stevenson; also bridge at Hale's over Towanda Creek. Plans and specifications are now on file. Certified check for 25 per cent. of amount of bid will be required with each bid.

Family Reunion.

All who are interested, please remember that the third annual reunion of the Cotton, Sackett and Bush families is to be held at the home of Schubel Cotton, Litchfield, on Saturday, June 12. Frank L. White, President; Emma L. Bush, Secretary.

Office Re-Established.

In order to make a rural route from the Montrose postoffice, to accommodate a number of the farm hamlets in that section, the postoffice at Auburn Center was abandoned several months ago. Such a strong protest has arisen that the station has been restored.

Factory at Grover.

Says the Canton World: "Perhaps the public are not aware of the fact that there is being built up at Grover a fine business by Eastgate & Giles. They employ 15 or 20 persons and as the business increases, more men will be employed."

THE SECRET OUT.

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the nicest a woman ever took. It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

THE FRANKLINS ENJOY BANQUET

Annual Feast of the "Always on Time and Ready for Action" Boys.

Franklin Steamer company, the unteer fire department enjoyed a banquet at the New Park hotel Tues. evening. It was a most happy and auspicious event. Happy because nearly all the boys comprising the company whose motto is "Always On Hand and Ready For Action" were present, and auspicious because Chief Burgess Frost, and Town Councilman Cox, McCabe, Mingos, and Hees and a number of invited guests were in attendance. Among the other invited guests were Chief Engineer Mears, First assistant chief, C. Myer Fairchild, second assistant chief Harrison Johnson, H. N. White, president of the Mantuas, Charles H. Allen of the Naiads, and the oldest member of the department still in the harness, and U. G. Baker of the Daily Review.

The Franklin Steamer company was organized 55 years ago last April and during all these years has maintained a high place on the roll of honor established through the splendid work of the Towanda department. Of the original members of the company, not one was present at the banquet, but the names of some of the "old boys" were brought to mind during the evening.

Mrs. Shores, landlady at the New Park, prepared and spread before the firemen one of the most tempting banquets ever, and the way the 40 around the festive board deported themselves with the table cutlery speaks volumes for Mrs. Shores' ability to cater to apetites. The menu consisted of everything from roast turkey with dressing along the line to delicious desert, all served in elegant style, and in the commodious dining room especially decorated for the occasion.

After the repast, John E. Graham opened the program and officiated as toastmaster in a very clever manner. His remarks were appropriate and helped to enliven the occasion.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Charles H. Allen. His words brought back old times in the Towanda fire department, and he lent cheer to the young members of the Franklins, by paying high tribute to them. Chief Engineer Mears called attention to the holding of a union banquet of all the companies at some future date, and he was seconded in a warm manner by Frank Welch and Anthony Barrett, who like the other members of the company are in favor of such an affair. Mr. Welch's address was one of the best of the evening.

Toastmaster Graham also called upon the following who responded with appropriate remarks: Chief Burgess Frost, Councilman Cox, Councilman Mingos, Councilman Hees, Councilman McCabe, U. G. Baker, Harrison Johnson, H. N. White, C. Myer Fairchild and William Nagle.

The banquet came to a close at 11:45, after being voted a decided success from every point of view.

DAM PROJECT IS BEING LOOKED UPON WITH FAVOR

Number of Landowners Yet to Be Bargained With.

The dam building project outlined in this paper is being looked upon with great favor by the majority of the people of Towanda and vicinity, and the promoters are being cordially received by the landowners. It was hoped that the deal would all be closed yesterday, but such is not the case, although good progress was made.

A number of landowners are still holding out for much higher prices than they would ask for their land if they were selling to a neighbor for farming purposes, and this is what discourages the promoters.

Yesterday, Mr. Meikleham, Mr. Lilley, Mr. Fell, and Hon. George W. Kipp went over the territory desired, and were warmly received by the landowners. The promoters now have an exact estimate of the increased cost of the dam, the raised prices included, and the figures are appalling. For instance one man offers his land at $125 an acre while his neighbor wants $500 an acre for adjoining land. In the aggregate, these items amount to a very large sum.

Guy C. Hollon, who owns the island opposite Chestnut street, has set a price of $2,500 on his holding, but when informed as to why Meikleham & Dinsmore wished to buy it, and realizing the great boom it meant to Towanda and vicinity, he generously knocked off a thousand dollars.

If Towanda becomes the site for this gigantic power plant, the landowners must meet the promoters half way, and treat them as they would if they desired the land for farming purposes. If they don't do this, the dam will not be built, and Towanda's greatest chance will have been lost.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Joseph E. Mather of the Town of Southport, New York, minor, B. F. Adams guardian discharged. Estate of Felix Devine late of the Township of North Towanda, deceased, Mary Devine administratrix discharged. Estate of Milo Peet, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased, order to pay money into Court for Salden Peet, Wesley Peet and Alfred S. Perry, decreed. Estate of Blanche Randolph, minor child of Charles Randolph, late of the Township of Litchfield, deceased, Eugenia A. Perry appointed guardian and litem. Estate of Oscar Shores, late of the Township of Sheshequin, deceased Emma Shores, administratrix discharged. Estates of Myron E. and Ralph E. Shores minor children of Oscar Shores, late of the Township of Sheshequin, deceased, Emma S. Shores appointed guardian.

Bermuda Tourists Heard From.

The fifteen young ladies visiting the Bermuda Isles as guests of the Towanda Printing company, have been heard from. Towanda relatives and friends, as well as relatives and friends all over the county, yesterday received a shower of post cards and letters, every message being one of happiness and joy unconfined. The young ladies stood the ocean voyage well, and suffered but little from seasickness. They will sail from Bermuda next Saturday, arriving in New York on Monday.

A small man can occasionally stand in the light in a way to cast a big shadow.

STEEL CAB SAVED LIFE OF SAYRE RAILROADER.

Locomotive Fell On Top of John Nash, But He Escaped Uninjured.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: John Nash, Jr., of Sayre has the steel cab of a Lehigh engine to thank for his being in the land of the living. Had engine No. 2675 ben equipped with an old fashioned wooden cab Nash would certainly have been killed Wednesday morning.

Nash was firing the engine which was pulling the Lehigh shop train on the Naples branch Wednesday morning. About a mile and a half east of Rushville, the wheels of the locomotive suddenly mounted the rails and a second later it was off the track. The three coaches following the engine were pulled off the track and all the passengers more or less shaken. Nash was in the cab and on the left side of the engine. The mammoth steel machine toppled over and landed on its side in the botom of the ditch at the side of the right-of-way. It struck on the side where Nash was but as the cab is of steel it was not smashed inward and did not pinion a lifeless body against the boiler. When the engine went over neither Nash nor John Wheatley, the engineer had time to move.

They could only remain at their posts and take what fate had in store for them. When the engine had stopped Nash commenced trying to move and found that he was free in the cab and that he was uninjured. Neither Nash nor Wheatley has a bruise on their body. C. H. Loomis, traveling auditor for the Lehigh had one of his legs cut by a piece of glass. Miss Gertrude Donnelly claimed after the wreck that she had been badly injured but the Lehigh officers think that she is suffering from nervous shock and that is all.

OVER TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THIS COUNTY

Bradford Like the Other Counties Will Get Small Sum for Roads.

Apportionment of the State Highway appropriation among the counties of Pennsylvania for the coming year has been completed at the State Highway Department. The allotment for Bradford county is $22,654.34 and Tioga county $18,792.12; Potter county $10,907.17; and Lycoming $16,136.41.

The money available for general road building is appropriated among the counties on the basis of the number of miles of public roads in each. It is to be expended under the act of 1903, which provides that the State shall pay three-fourths of the cost of constructing State roads, and township each one-eighth.

The recent Legislature appropriated $1,000,000 a year for the next two years for State road building, which is $500,000 a year less than was granted two years ago. Of this amount, ten per cent. is reserved for maintenance of State roads already built, and the remaining $900,000 a year is to be distributed among the counties as they petition for State roads.

In addition to the distribution completed, the counties that used all the State appropriation last year will receive their approportionate share of the available State money that was not used by the other counties. This latter distribution has not yet been made.

Tribute to Colonel Codding.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "In the death of Col. John A. Codding, Bradford county loses one of her most famous sons. His life of ninety years harked back over a period of development that saw Bradford grow from a backwoods district into one of the forefront counties of the commonwealth, and in that growth and progress he himself had no small hand. His associates personal and political, were men of highest station in the state, and that he also was for many years in the front ranks of the commonwealth's activities gave to him a prominence which he bore with dignity and grace. His military career, as commissioner of the draft under Governor Curtin, gave to him a peculiar importance."

The Hewitt Horses Sold.

Hon. George F. Andrews and G. H. Pumpelly, the temporary administrators of the estate of the late Frederick C. Hewitt of Owego have disposed of the two trotting horses, known as "Rose Dillon" and "Gaiety Girl." "Rose Dillon," who is 14 years old, was sold for $200 to J. J. Jackson, of Cleveland, the gentleman from whom Mr. Hewitt purchased the mare. "Gaiety Girl," 16 years old, was purchased by G. H. Pumpelly of Owego for the same price.

Canton Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Canton high school were held in the Lewis opera house at that place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The class was composed of ten members: Florence Ethel Cole, Florence Bertha Kennedy, Catherine Loretta Powers, Isabel Rockwell, Harriet Mary Tucker, Lulu Eleanor Watts, Frances Gertrude Wilcox, Mabel Catherine Wilcox, Ira Corbin Chamberlain and Jacob Lewis Schanbacher.

Scranton Man Missing.

Peter Bohn, a Scranton lunch room man, is mysteriously missing from home. He left his wife and six children in destitute circumstances. He leaves numerous debts and his cousin, John Bohn, who loaned him $100 a few days ago, would like to see the color of his money again.

Register's Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Wilfred Gleason Lane, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased granted to C. Henri Lane. Will of Henry M. Flynn, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased admitted to probate.

Bridge Viewers Appointed.

George T. Ingham, surveyor, G. W. Campbell and Samuel Wells have been appointed viewers to inspect the site of the proposed bridge across South Branch creek in Monroe township and report to court.

Will Appear in Court.

Frank Payne of North Ghent, has been held to court by Squire Meredith upon the charge of aggravated assault preferred by C. F. Tompkins. Bail was furnished in the sum of $500.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Mrs. George Vogt is quite ill.

Brewster Ruggles spent Saturday in Athens.

Paul C. Betts spent Sunday in Towanda.

B. H. Ackley of Wyalusing, was in town Saturday.

R. N. Macafee of Wysox, was in Towanda Saturday.

C. M. Kennedy was down from Ulster Saturday.

C. J. Eastabrook of South Hill, was in town Saturday.

George Shoemaker of Laceyville was in Towanda Saturday.

Born, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis of Athens, a son.

C. C. Alexander of West Franklin, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne DeForest is home from a visit in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Insanity, crime and the consumption of liquor increase together.

Mrs. L. H. Hitchcock of Laceyville, spent Saturday in Towanda.

The rain on Friday and Saturday greatly pleased the farmers.

Mrs. Ellen Proof of Wyalusing, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Rowena Spalding is visiting in Athens, the guest of Mrs. Ahbe.

Elmer Rowe of Columbia Cross Roads, was in town yesterday.

The river is considerably swollen as a result of the recent rains.

Mrs. C. S. Carr of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. James Carr.

Frank Vanness and Chas. Frutchey were over from Asylum Saturday.

M. C. Allen of Burlington, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Harry Dettra of Athens, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

C. H. Lloyd, Fred Coolbaugh, and O. W. Brown were over from Wysox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield are spending a couple of weeks at Atlantic City.

Fish Warden Shoemaker and sons of Laceyville, were in Towanda Saturday.

S. H. Kerrick of Asylum, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Thomas J. Dowling of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Williams.

T. G. Rowan of New York city, is spending a couple of weeks at Monroeton.

Mrs. O. Park Smith has returned from a several days' visit in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Dewan of Rummerfield, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thetga of Standing Stone, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

The Monday club will meet with Mrs. George Stevens this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dixon of Standing Stone, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. Harleman of South Bethlehem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher of Standing Stone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Malcolm Myer have gone to Albion and Batavia, N. Y., for a few days visit.

Thomas Gemmell of Hughesville spent Sunday in Towanda with his wife, who is quite ill.

As I said before, the Ochs hotel tonsorial parlor is the only union barber shop in Towanda.

Myer White has gone to Geneva, where he has a position firing a locomotive on the Lehigh.

Eugenia, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunn is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Marion Harrower of Wilkes-Barre, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Spalding.

Mrs. Willis Weeks and Miss Florence Weeks of Sayre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Carr.

Mrs. W. Patton Griffiths and her daughter, Mary Morse Griffiths, have gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit.

Mrs. Edward Ryan and son, Thomas, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, are guests at Dr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart.

G. L. Forbes and wife, of Rome, Pa., are the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. C. McCaslin, at her home in Athens.

Mrs. Edwin P. Young and young son of Pittsburg, are spending some time at the McQuiston home on North Main street.

The June meeting of the Merchants' Union Protective association will be held at Camptown on Thursday, June 10.

Towanda is to have another moving picture theatre, to be located in the store room recently vacated by K. D. Westbrook.

Belin Mercur of West Pittston, and Mrs. Robert Mercur of Wilkes-Barre, are guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Rosenmiller.

Mrs. Mary Harper has returned to her home in Williamsport after a two week's visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. W. K. Marshall.

Bradford county will be represented at the Pennsylvania State Educational association meeting at Bethlehem the last week in June.

Miss Dorothy Davis has returned to New York after a few days' visit in Towanda, having come here to attend the funeral of the late Colonel Codding.

W. L. Weller, one of Waverly's most esteemed and honored residents passed away Saturday, after being in poor health for some time with Brights' disease.

Miss Julia Spalding is home from the University of Missouri. Miss Spalding was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Spalding, who will be her guest.

Edward L. Smith returned Saturday from Atlantic City, where he attended the meeting of the National Electrical association. Mrs. Smith, who accompanied him, stopped off at Bethlehem to visit David Smith.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Athens Borough—February 1, 1908. Elmer Osborn and wife to F. S. Meade lot $1,200.

Ulster Township—May 1, 1909. The First National Bank of Towanda, to Ransom C. King; lot, $3,000.

Terry Township—August 7, 1908. C. W. Lewis and wife to J. J. Frisbie; 45 acres, $1,200.

Terry Township—August 8, 1908. A. W. Randall and wife to J. J. Frisbie; lot, $15.

Wysox Township—April 10, 1908. L. L. Elsbree and wife to S. B. Wickizer; 1 acre, $100.

Ulster Township.—April 30, 1909. Daniel O. Dickerson and wife to Emma E. Brown; lot, $500.

Warren Township—February 11, 1909. Michael McNamara to Michael J. McNamara; lots, $1.

Monroe Borough—April 16, 1909. Watson C. Hull to Lucy M. C. Hull lot, $1.

Monroe Borough—April 16, 1909. Watson C. Hull and wife to Jennie L. Hull; lot, $1.

Pike Township—March 26, 1909. Watson C. Hull and wife to Jennie L. Hull; lot, $1.

Pike Township—March 26, 1909. Estate of H. Browning Taylor to L. D. Stevens; 79 acres, $442.40.

Springfield Township—May 1, 1909. William Carey and others to Abbie R. Woodward; 31 1-4 acres, $462.50.

Athens Borough—April 16, 1909. The Tioga Point Cemetery to Eliza Mayhood, lot, $45.

Springfield Township—May 1, 1909. William Carey to Sarah J. Elliott; 31 1-4 acres, $1.

Springfield Township—May 1, 1909. Walter A. Mattocks and wife to Fred J. Brace; 8 acres, 20 7-10 rods, $30.

Columbia Township—January 25, 1908. Andrew B. Moore to Armina B. Andrus; 50 acres, $1,000.

Sheshequin Township—April 9, 1908 E. G. Gooding and wife to W. DeWitt Fox; lot, $1.

Sheshequin Township.—March 19, 1909. W. DeWitt Fox and wife to Allen J. and Etta L. McMorran; lots, $1.

Athens Borough—April 17, 1909, Emmett S. Smith and wife to Armenia Woodside; lot, $240.

Warren Township—April 27, 1909. C. S. Bowen and others to Warren Center Grange; lot, $1,050.

Rome Township—February 10, 1876. Smith Forbes to Preceptor Forbes and others; 2 acres 64 perches, $500.

Athens Township—November 20, 1908. Augustas Munn to Steadman Chapman; lot, $100.

Athens Township—Dec. 19. 1908, S. Chapman and wife to Eliza Carmer; lot, $100.

Athens Township—May 4 1909. Alex D. Stevens and wife to Charles Billings; lot, $1.

JEALOUS MAN'S DEED.

Wayne County Resident Plunges Knife Into Wife's Body.

William Campbell of Equinunk, Wayne county, was committed to jail at Honesdale in default of bail, charged with having plunged a knife into his wife, inflicting a painful and serious wound. The stabbing occurred at their home early Monday morning.

According to the story related by Mrs. Campbell, her husband came home intoxicated, and after a few words with her, seized the knife and plunged it into her thigh in the region of the groin. He then left the house and made his way to Masthope, N. Y., where he was later arrested and brought back to Honesdale.

The wound is about three inches long and an inch or two deep and will not result seriously unless complications set in.

Wounded Man Dies.

Patrick Toole of Prospect avenue, Scranton, aged 22 years, who was stabbed while trying to part some fighting Italians in a saloon on Memorial day in that city, died from the wounds Wednesday morning in the State Hospital. His assailants have not yet been arrested.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been granted Mrs. Mertie J. Finney from her husband Newton J. Finney, upon the grounds of cruelty. The parties live at Wyalusing.

EXACTING MAN
We want the most particular property-owner in town to paint his house, one half Devoe, the other half whatever he likes.
If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and money, no pay.
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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Gypsies In Town.

A large band of gypsies invaded the City of Promise Tuesday and tried to ply their trade of fortune telling, but without marked success. It is reported that in Monroeton they "touched" a couple of lumbermen from Laquin for their wad but had to give back to avoid arrest.

Marriage Licenses.

The following permits to wed were granted Monday: Job B. Tilley of Scranton, and Mary Tindall of Jerusalem, Yates county, N. Y.; James Grabb of Sayre, and Rachael VanGorder of Towanda.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any ads. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

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HOMELESS CHILDREN. The Children's Aid Society has for adoption ten boys and girls, both Protestant and Catholic, from three to nine years of age. Applications are desired from good families desiring to take a boy or girl to raise as their own. The children are placed on trial subject to final approval by both parties. For full particulars address Edwin D. Solenberger, General Secretary, Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, 1506 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10jun3t

HIGHEST cash prices paid for all kinds of Hides and Wool. Middaugh & Schoonover, Bridge St., Towanda. 13maytf

PERSONAL ITEMS, and other items of interest wanted for publication. If you have friends or relatives from out of town visiting you let The Review know it. We give the warmest kind of thanks for such items. Telephone or send in your news to The Review.

FOR RENT.

COTTAGE for campers on Susquehanna near Rummerfield, Pa. For particulars address Arthur F. Johnson, LeRaysville, Pa. 26md6t-w3t.

FOR SALE.

RESIDENCE corner Second and Poplar streets, Towanda, lately occupied by W. P. Wilson, Esq. Low price for cash, or on reasonable terms to suit purchaser. Address Jas. D. Humphrey, 171 School street, Roxbury Mass. 6may

FRANKLIN'S blue stone quary and farm for sale, price reasonable. Apply B. Franklin, 906 Cruzer Bldg. Philada. s10june*

FOR SALE:. Property in village of East Canton, Brad. Co., Pa. Desirable and pleasant 8-room house, small barn, good water, 2-3 a. land. Two churches store and school convenient. Excellent community. A. D. Lawrence, New Albany, Pa. feb18tf

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf